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THE
GENEALOGY AND HISTORY
of the
BRUNS FAMILIES OF PORTLAND, ME. & VICINITY
&
BRONS FAMILIES OF THE WEST COAST
1819-1954

Giving the descendants of:
Jens Nielsen Bruns;
Elias Nielsen Brons;
Mads Nielsen Bruns;
&
Marie (Miller) Bruns
(Widow of Jef Sorensen Bruns);
Who settled at Portland, Me. 1861-1890.

Lists the posterity of Niels Andersen Terp who settled in
Bruns Parish in the Duchy of Schleswig, Denmark, in 1819.
Includes families of Brons, Bruns and Andersen, Boysen,
Brodersen, Carlsen, Ebbesen, Johnson, Miller, Petersen,
and others.

With Index

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To the fathers

"Gone on Through Sad Mysterious
Mists Into The Great Brightness".

---Will Carleton.

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FOREWORD

This manuscript is a private collection of genealogical information and family history which has been prepared to preserve for posterity all that I have been able to learn about the Bruns and Brons families. It is built upon a 1920 over-all description of the families, their origin and descent, as told the compiler by Niels Anderson Nelson Bruns, eldest son of Jens. The plan for the genealogy suggested itself to the compiler then, when it was learned that the different families of the name Bruns in the Portland, Me. area---the emigrant progenitor of the related Brons families of west coast areas, came to Portland and there used the name Bruns---were all descended from the same common "old country" ancestor. It seemed to the compiler that such a fine, large and interesting family deserved to have its history recorded in commemoration of its fathers. This paper is a tardy beginning in that direction. The knowledge gleaned in 1920 was supplemented off and on for thirty-odd years and has been greatly augmented and in most part corroborated during the past fifteen months by: contributions from many other members of the family; by records from the parish church register at Bruns, Denmark; and by a limited research into vital and other records. The information may be understood to be as of mid-1954.

I have endeavored to get information from as many sources as possible, but particularly an appropriate history of each family from representative members among the descendants of the original families, in an effort to verify statements and to ensure maximum accuracy. However, being of limited pecuniary means, I have not made an exhaustive search of vital records, nor have I verified those records provided by others. Nevertheless, it is believed the work is free from consequential errors. Principal and doubtful records have been documented where possible, in an attempt to eliminate all guesswork and make the record as complete and reliable as possible within the means available to me.

Omissions and incomplete records are for the most part due to neglect on the part of those failing to respond to letters of inquiry. Letters describing the work and requesting information were sent to all members of the family personally known to me and to many others whose addresses were provided. Some have refused through neglect or a lack of interest to furnish information requested. If errors exist in names and dates, it is because I have reported what has been imparted to me by those who appeared best informed. The compiler will be glad to have any inaccuracies brought to his attention so that they may be corrected by circular letter.

Lacking a personal acquaintance with all but a very few of the individual members of the family, the compiler has been unable to impart few desirable details of interest to the descendants from personal knowledge. None were ever active in politics or great in state or nation. The emigrant members were plain, honest farmers, carpenters, cabinetmakers, or the like; some became successful in businesses of their own and not a few prominent in their community. Others became respected and successful farmers. On the whole, they were noted for their strength of character, integrity and industry, a heritage in which the descendants can feel a just pride.

While parts are fragmentary, the material will serve the purpose of aiding, and it is hoped of encouraging, some member of the family with the means as well as the bent, in preparing a more worthy work. For the present, however, the facts herein presented will keep the fathers in honored remembrance. The work has been interesting though burdensome, requiring many months of patient labor and sacrifices. My only reward is pride in achievement and service to my wife's family. This, my second endeavor in genealogical work, is the best that could be done at this time. While a more extensive and costly search of passenger lists, and vital and other records in various towns, cities and counties of a dozen states, would result in greater documentation, it is confidently believed that such research would not disclose other descendants of the surname Brons or Bruns in the lines covered in the enumerat-

ion. Some research is desirable in Denmark, however, to establish the origin and descent of the ancestor if possible; to document the marriages of the sons Jens and Mads and the births of their children born there, as well as to confirm or disprove the statement that the ancestor had a son Soren and if so, to obtain the history of his children and their descendents. My health and means do not permit of me doing further work along those lines.

I have endeavored to present the information collected in an orderly manner, and with due regard for the rights of the individuals as respects the privacy of their personal lives, yet to account for all descendents of the surname Brons and Bruns. The lack of interest by some, however, has added to the burden, making it necessary to obtain required information solely from public records. Anglicized forms of Danish Christian and surnames, "pet" names, nicknames, and variant spellings of these names due to variant pronunciations by different members of the family, as well as errors of recording clerks, and family records presented in a confused order, has increased the difficulties.

To those who have manifested an interest in the work and have freely and cheerfully aided in the collection of materials, the descendents are indebted for this opportunity to meet their grandparents. It is unnecessary here to enumerate the contributors, as they are referred to in the genealogical enumeration, but the compiler is deeply indebted to Miss Agnes Brons and Mrs. Marie C. Brons, of Solvang, Calif., and Mrs. Laura V. Poulsen, of Portland, Me., as well as Mrs. Anna M. McCann, wife of the compiler, for invaluable help.

Glen Burnie, Maryland
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Special Abbreviations.

b.	born	A.A.	Appendix A.	D.R.	Death Record
d.	died	A.B.	Appendix B.	F.R.	Family Record
d.y.	died young	A.C.	Appendix C.	G.R.	Grave Record
m.	married	B.R.	Birth Record	M.R.	Marriage Record
n.m.	never married	C.E.	Census Enumeration.	N.R.	Naturalization Record
unm.	unmarried				
		Mall.*	Rev. Anders Malling.		

*Refers to church records supplied by Rev. Anders Malling, of Bruns Parsonage, Denmark, 12 June 1954. See Appendix A.

Arrangement.

The genealogical enumeration is arranged in four sections, a section for each of the brothers Jens, Jef, Elias and Mads, in the order of their birth, but as Jef did not himself emigrate to America, his widow, Marie (Miller) Bruns, who did, is listed as the American progenitrix of this line.

Each person of the surname Bruns or Brons is given a consecutive number in the order of his recording, his number being used when reference is made to him. This number will be found in the index.

When a male of the surname Bruns or Brons has descendants, this is indicated by the symbol # before the consecutive number, under which, in the center of a page further on, the full record of the person will be found.

The lists of children state their given names only; the surnames will be found underscored in each case immediately preceding the lists. The names of all children born Bruns or Brons, and where married the names of their spouses, are in capitals.

In the female lines, children are numbered in parenthesis, viz: (1) (2) (3) etc., and the names are underscored; the grandchildren with numerals viz: (I) (II) (III) etc., and in capitals; great-grandchildren, viz: (A) (B) (C) etc.; and great-great-grandchildren, viz: (a) (b) (c), etc.

The male and female lines are traced as far as practicable. All females born Bruns or Brons are noted in their proper place, the full history of their descendants are included in the mother's record.

INTRODUCTORY NOTE

The ancestral home of the Portland, Me. Bruns families and of the related progeny of one family that settled at Portland but subsequently removed to Iowa following the death of the father, there took the name Brons, and eventually settled in Enumclaw, Wash., is in Bröns Parish, Denmark, located near the west coast of the Northern Zone of Schleswig known as Danish Schleswig, or The South Jutland Provinces. The area, formerly part of the duchy of Schleswig, Denmark, was from 1864 until 1920, a part of the German province of Schleswig-Holstein. In all but two or three instances, the emigrant members of the family were born prior to 1864 while the area was still under Danish control, but in all but three instances, they emigrated to this country after the area passed to the control of Germany. In a number of cases, records state that members were born in Germany; in Schleswig, Germany; or in Schleswig-Holstein, Germany, when in fact they were born in Schleswig, Denmark. None of the persons named in this genealogy came from the Southern Zone of Schleswig now under the control of Germany.

The family name appears in Denmark as Bröns and is derived from the city of that name. Those members of the family who emigrated to Portland, Me., took the anglicized form, Bruns. However, the progeny of one such family as mentioned in the preceding paragraph, took the spelling Brons upon removing from Portland. In this paper, to avoid confusion and for the sake of simplicity, the unlaut is dropped from all surnames and place names; the name Brons is used to denote only those (descendents of Elias) who used such spelling, and the name Bruns is used to denote the city of Bröns and all other members of the family born Bröns, including not only those who took the anglicized form of the name (descendents of Jens, Jef and Mads), but also those who remained in or returned to, Denmark.

The names Anderson and Nelson appearing as middle names in the names of several emigrant members, are Andersen and Nielsen, respectively, in "old country" records. Such persons generally used the former spellings after

coming to Portland, but in some instances both spellings are found in the American records.

The former "old country" custom of the family name being changed about so that at one time children were given a surname formed of the father's or grandfather's Christian name, with the patronymic ending -son, or -sen, to show descent from the father or grandfather, will be found reflected in some family names appearing in the following pages. For example, the children of one Anders Petersen are called "Anderson"; one Niels Jorgensen will be found to be the son of Jorgen Jensen; etc. Danish surnames with both patronymic endings will be found in some instances within the same family where some emigrant members, or in a few instances the second generation, changed the -sen, to -son, as: Ebbesen (first generation) and Ebbeson (second generation; or Andersen (some emigrant members of a family), and Anderson (other emigrant members of the same family), etc. Both spellings are often found in vital records concerning the same person. Some emigrant members adopted the anglicized forms of their names, as: Williamson for Vilhelmson; Kelson for Kjeldsen; Johnson for Jorgensen, etc. Some changed their given names, as: Jack or John for Jens; Andrew for Anders; etc. Still others were married under given names unknown to their descendants. Spellings of all names are as provided me or as found in official records. Generally, documented records are indicated by suitable abbreviated annotations.

The foregoing facts should be kept in mind by the examiner, especially when searching the pages for a particular event or person.

Errors & Additions.

Before reading the enumeration make suitable notations in the margin thereof referring to the following (E & A):

- No.1 Page 10, Line 18, read: (I)MAY, m. 4 Mar. 1927, Carroll VanValin (change the spelling of the given-name in the index); residing in Wakefield, Nebr., where he is proprietor of "Carroll's Grocery". He formerly was employed in Long's Drug Store there for ten years. We are indebted to her for the history of this family and much of that on the families of James and Frank Brodersen.
Children (VanValin):
(A)Janis, b. 7 Feb. 1928; m. 2d, Ronnie Otto; reside in Lincoln, Nebr. She has a child, Bruce Dunning, by a former marriage who is living with his maternal grandparents. She studied piano, played the clarinet in high school, and is apt at painting.
Children(Otto):
(a)Shawn, aged 2 years.
(b)Dobbie, aged 3 years.
(B)Charles, b. 10 Aug. 1929; m. June 1954, Ann Ticky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ticky, of Omaha, Nebr. Graduated from Wayne College (Bachelor's Degree), where he played in the band; plays the tuba and saxophone; studied piano. Following his college career, he was inducted into the army and served for two years, being stationed at Ft. Leonard Wood, Ft. Hollabird, Md., Albany and Syracuse, N.Y. Thereafter, he traveled extensively in this country. Attended the 1953 Bruns family reunion picnic held by Mrs. Laura Poulsen at Portland, Me. Now attending the Univ. of Colorado at Boulder. He suffered the loss of the end of the right index finger in childhood when his sister, in play, chopped it off with the ax.
(C)Robert James, b. 13 Apr. 1932; working on a farm near Norfolk, Nebr. Sang in Boy's Glee Club, Mixed Chorus and Church Choir. Interested in sports and astronomy.
(D)Richard, b. 7 July 1939; plays football and basketball and goes in for track; is in Boy's Glee Club, Mixed Chorus and Church Choir. Studying piano.
- No.2 Page 10, Line 21, read (V)MARRIET, d. aged $3\frac{1}{2}$ years, of scarlet fever; would now be 35 years old were she living.
- No.3 Page 10, Line 22, read (IV)MALCOLM, residing at Herman in 1944; now farming near Craig, Nebr. 36 or 37 years old. He m. Margaret McQuarrie, daughter of George and Maxom, of Blair, Nebr.
Children (Brodersen):
(A)Susan, aged 14 years.
(B)Polly, aged 13 years.
(C)Robert, about 10 years old.
- No.4 Page 10, Line 24, read: (II)RILEY, aged 41; he was living in Herman in 1944; m. Norma Shultz, daughter of Martha and Henry, of Brainard, Nebr.; farming the family homestead $7\frac{1}{2}$ miles southwest of Herman Village, Nebr.
Children (Brodersen):
(A)Larry, aged 14 years; with another boy drives 15 miles to and from school at Blair, Nebr., each day.
(B)Dale, attending the "Brodersen Grade School" just over a knoll from home.
(C)Roger, also attending the Brodersen School.
(D)Linda, aged 7 years, also attending the Brodersen School.

- No.5 Page No. 10, Line 26, read: (III)CHARLES, aged 39 years; m. Marion Triplet, daughter of Ray and Mary, of Herman, Nebr.; farming a few miles north of Herman, Nebr. Lieut. in the army in Germany in World War II (1944).
Children (Brodersen):
(A) Johnny, about 11 years old; goes to school at Herman.
(B) James, about 4 years old.
- No.6 Page No. 10, Line 28, read: (VI)ROBERT, Lieut. in Air Force (Pilot) in World War II (1944). Now about 33 years old. He m. Pearl Lang, daughter of Ernest and Emma of Herman. Farming a few miles north of Herman.
Children (Brodersen):
(A) Joan, aged 4 or 5 years.
(B) Mike, aged 3 years.
(C) Sarah Kay, aged 1 year.
- No.7 Page No. 11, Line 27, add: Said to have seen service in five major engagements, including Chateau Thierry, St. Mihiel and the Meuse-Argonne. His wife's mother's Christian name was Harriet though it appears in records as "Hattie".
- No.8 Page No. 11, Line 29, read: (I)RUTH, aged 32; m. H. O. Westover, of Long Beach, Calif. Went to Calif. to teach school and remained there. (Delete the name "Hanover, ----- 11" on page 23 of the Index.)
Children (Westover):
(A) A Boy.
(B) A Boy.
- No.9 Page No. 11, Line 31, add: Swedish Emanuel Lutheran Hospital; unm.
- No.10 Page No. 11, Line 32, add: He is Junior at Herman High School. He and his mother and her sister Ruth Jackson, live with Mrs. Sadie (Cameron) Brodersen, at Herman, the three sisters, Sadie, Mary and Ruth, all having lost their husbands within a period of 12 years.
- No.11 Page No. 13, Line 8, read: (I)MAY, m. 4 Mar. 1927, Carroll VanValin, residing in Wakefield, Nebr. For children, see under Brodersen, 2-(1)-(I).
- No.12 Page No. 32, Line 35, instead of CHRISTIAN²N. BRUNS, read CHRISTIAN²NIELSEN BRUNS. At the end of this paragraph, add: He was confirmed at 'Raepstedt', Denmark, in 1872, according to a card of congratulations on the occasion of his confirmation in the possession of the family. He also emigrated to America to avoid a German draft.
- No.13 Page 73, (181) i MARIE; at the end of this paragraph add: Elsie Marie Bruns and her husband, Mads M. Nansen, had a son Clifford F. Nansen, who married Anna Christine Warburg, sister of Arthur, Elsie Louise (Bruns) Warburg's husband(25). They have two sons and a daughter and are living in Trenton, N.J.
- No.14 Page 29, Line 49, after Biddeford, Me., insert: Sarah Rhodes (Roads in Intentions) (Rhodes in family records) (Rhoades in sons writings), who was housekeeper of the Spring House in Biddeford at the time.
- No.15 Page 22, Line 35, add: She d. (Mrs. A. William Kelsen) 29 Oct. 1954 at Portland, Me.
- No.16 Page 90 & 100, at the end of the explanatory paragraphs, add: See also Errors & Additions, page x, etc.

Corrections made on pages 48, VI, 14, 34 at the request of the author, 11 February 1955.

THE BRUNS-BRONS ANCESTRY

The direct ancestor of the emigrant progenitors whose posterity are recorded in the following pages, was Niels Andersen Terp, who together with Else, Jens' daughter, cotters, settled in Bruns Parish, Denmark, in 1819. Else died there 13 Jan. 1854, after suffering a long time from rheumatism. She was born in Norre Farup, the daughter of Jens Nielsen. At her death she is mentioned as "Insidder, Niels Andersen Terp's wife in Bruns" (Insidder meaning someone living in a house without any surrounding ground). Nothing has been found concerning the death of Niels Andersen Terp. The evidence of all this, and proof of the ancestor's progeny hereinafter listed, rests upon a letter addressed to Miss Agnes Brons, of Solvang, Calif., granddaughter of the son Elias, written 12 June 1954 in Danish, by Rev. Anders Malling, Pastor at Bruns Parsonage, Denmark, in which is set forth church records concerning this Bruns family. The recipient of the letter, to whom along with Pastor Malling the Bruns and Brons families are indebted for the collection of those "old country" records, translated its contents and transmitted the original and translation thereof to the compiler for use in the preparation of this paper. (See Appendix A) They are the earliest records found of the origin of this family. The death of Niels Andersen Terp is of course recorded in some parish church register in Denmark, possibly in Ballum where the son Soren settled, or in Kjarbolling or Rapsted where other sons settled. The compiler has not attempted to trace the ancestor further.

The gist of three long-time traditions as related by older members of the family now living in this country, was to the effect the ancestor was born on the east coast of Jutland; a veteran of the Napoleonic wars in Russia---he had been with Napoleon I in 1812 and joined the group that fled to the Black Sea---he returned home after seven years absence, found that a younger brother had usurped his rightful inheritance of their father's estate, name and everything. Angered, he renounced the family, left his ancestral home,

went to the west coast of the duchy of Schleswig (South Jutland), Denmark, settled in Bruns Parish, and changed his patronymic, taking the name of Bruns after the place in which he had chosen to make his home. It appears that all young men excepting the oldest son of a landed family had to serve for a time in the armed forces. For some reason not stated, the younger brother did not want to serve and the two brothers made a pact; the older one went to war and the other took his place at home. The parents presumed the soldier lost his life in battle. These long-established traditions were imparted by Miss Agnes Brons, previously referred to, who quoted information contained in an article entitled The Life of An Ordinary Man (her father's Memoirs) written in Danish by her father, Niels Nissen Brons, grandson of the ancestor through the son Elias; by Mrs. A. Iver Poulsen (Mrs. Laura V. Ebbesen Poulsen), granddaughter of Jens, eldest son of the ancestor, quoting her mother Volbina's version of "The legend of the Terp-Bruns name"; and by Mrs. Thomas G. N. Bruns (Mrs. Gladys May Hall Bruns), daughter-in-law of Mads, quoting "Information told her father by Mads" the youngest son of the ancestor. Except for the fact that the parish church register at Bruns states the ancestor came there in 1819, which date is seven years after Napoleon I was in Russia, and the fact that such records show the sons were called "Bruns" while the ancestor's name was "Terp", nothing had been found to confirm the tradition. The first of these traditional accounts and the only one having mention of the ancestor's being with Napoleon I, or of his having been born on the east coast, gave as the reason for the soldier's anger, his finding upon his return from war that the younger brother had married his betrothed. The latter two accounts, however, and with the first having mention of the ancestor's return from war, agreed that the tradition of the two brothers involved not a girl but the distribution of property. The latter two accounts, which are in almost complete accord, are considered the more reliable by reason of their general agreement; by the latter account being first stated by Mads the son, who of course must have known something of his father's history; by the second

account correctly stating the ancestor's patronymic; and by the fact that Agnes' father, the author of the first account, was but a young boy when he emigrated to America with his father who soon died. Further, the information contained in the article written by the grandson Niels Nissen Bruns, has proven to be in error concerning the names of the ancestor and his wife, although quite accurate as to the names and history of the descendents.

Besides the records noted above and in the following list of children, Pastor Malling: "---found a record of one Christian Andersen Bruns, Gaardmand (owns a large farm), in Astrup, born in Mjolden and died in Astrup, 5 June 1857, 47 years old, son of Anders Bruns". In referring to Christian, Pastor Malling further stated: "I think he must have been a younger brother of Niels Andersen Terp". This information appears to indicate the ancestor may also have been born in Mjolden, near-by to Bruns, rather than on the east coast as stated in the article by Niels Nissen Bruns. It also appears possible the assumed patronymic was Terp and the original name Bruns. However it may be, this information may sometime lead to the ancestor's lineage. Possibly others of the surname Bruns in this country are descended from Christian.

In 1920, Niels Anderson Nelson Bruns, eldest son of Jens and grandson of Niels Andersen Terp, in describing his origin and descent, correctly stated the ancestor's patronymic when he stated: "My grandfather was Niels Anderson Bruns; he had changed his name from Terp". Niels did not state the reason for the change of name. He knew his grandmother only as "Elsa Maria". Niels Nissen Bruns previously referred to and eight years the junior of the former Niels, stated in his article, that the grandfather was: "Thomas Nielsen Bruns, who married Elsa Maria Kalmus of Scottish descent". Church records obtained have disproved the names of the grandparents as thus stated, but confirm the ancestor's patronymic and his given names as stated by the former Niels. Yet another grandson, Thomas G. N. Bruns, son of Mads, recalls his father saying the ancestor's original name was "Tarp". Other traditional accounts concerning the change of name have been told the compiler, but these have been dis-

proved by the church records now at hand. Those stated may sometime lead to additional real facts.

With documentary proof in the form of the church records found by Pastor Malling, it is possible to assert not only the name of the ancestor and that of his wife, but also although the ancestor's patronymic was "Terp", his sons were born "Bruns" and his only daughter was baptized "Terp". Further, that the ancestor's children, some of whom became the beginnings of the family in America, were born at Bruns Parish, Denmark, and confirmed there under the names and on the dates set forth in the list below. The earliest beginnings of the family in America was through the lines of the sons Jens, Jef, Elias and Mads, the latter being the first of the family to emigrate to America. The emigrant females who married in this country used the surname Bruns---in one case Brons---in their marriage returns, as did the males. On the death record for the son Jens, the father's name appears as "Nielsen Bruns" and the mother's as "Else Bruns", while on that for the son Mads, the father's name appears as "Niels Bruns" and the mother's name is not stated. The parents' names do not appear on the death record for the son Elias.

Excepting only as hereinafter noted: the descendents listed in this section were all personally known to Niels Anderson Nelson Bruns, son of the below-named Jens, and were listed by him; all were listed in the article written by Niels Nissen Brons, son of the below-named Elias; and all have been readily and separately listed by others of the third and fourth generations now scattered far and wide in this country, and in some instances personally unknown to one another or out of touch therewith for a great many years. The oldest living descendent is Hans Nissen Brons, son of Elias, born 1871 in Abild, in the Northern Zone of Schleswig, and now living in Solvang, Calif. The only other descendent of the surname Bruns born in Denmark and now living, is Jens Christian Bruns, son of Mathias, grandson of Jef, and now living in North Windham, Me. Pastor Malling found records of seven children at Bruns, but Niels Anderson Nelson Bruns accounted for one other, Soren.

Children of Niels Andersen Terp and Else (Maria) Nielsen
Born in Bruns Parish, Denmark.Mall.:

(The sons were called Bruns, the daughter was baptized Terp.Mall.)

- i ANDERS NIELSEN,² b. 16 Mar. 1819, d. 19 Aug. 1830.Mall. Not listed by others than Pastor Malling.
- ii JENS*NIELSEN,² b. 23 Mar. 1821.Mall.
- iii JEF*SORRESEN,² b. 25 May 1824.Mall.
- iv ELIAS*NIELSEN,² b. 29 Mar. 1827.Mall. (The middle name, Nielsen, is not stated in Pastor Malling's list, but it does appear in Elias' marriage record; in his death record the name appears as "Elias N. Bruns".)
- v CILLA MARIA,² b. 23 Jan. 1830, d. 19 Feb. 1835, baptized "Terp" although her brothers are all called "Bruns".Mall. Not listed by others than Pastor Malling.
- vi ANDERS NIELSEN,² b. 3 Aug. 1833, confirmed 25 May 1849, received the same name as the first son who died three years earlier.Mall. With his brother Mads he sailed to Calif. and on to Australia to "dig for gold", returning to the U.S.A. after several years and settled in Portland, Me., where they became cabinetmakers in company with a Norwegian named Johnson. Before long they went into business for themselves in Market Square at Portland, making show cases and piano-dulcimers. He returned to Denmark about 1870 and Mads continued in business by himself. Upon returning to Denmark, he m. Mrs. Brodersen, widow; one of her sons came to America and m. Metta Lena Bruns, eldest daughter of Jens, in Nebr. Settled in Kjarbolling north of Bruns. All this according to Niels Nissen Bruns. Niels Anderson Nelson Bruns stated there was no issue to his knowledge. It has been confirmed that Mads was at one time in business in Market Square at Portland, making show cases, and that he did sail to Australia, but there are differences in time. See Mads.
- vii MADS*NIELSEN,² b. 14 Feb. 1837.Mall. (Born 15 Feb. 1837.W.R.)
- viii SOREN NIELSEN,² was not included by Pastor Malling among the children of Niels Andersen Terp, but was included by Niels Anderson Nelson Bruns, who stated Soren m., settled in Ballum, and had children. Niels started his list with Soren, but did not have additional information regarding him. As he himself was born in Ballum and thus was in a position to know Soren and his family, his statement must be given great weight, particularly as his over-all description of the Bruns family has proven so factual. Knowing Niels as I did, I am confident there was a Soren among the children, who probably was born elsewhere than at Bruns. It is possible, even probable, that other persons of the surname Bruns in this country are descended from him. Others of the family had not heard of Soren, however.

*The following four sections deal with the posterity of the brothers Jens, Jef, Elias and Mads, in the order of their birth, but, as Jef did not himself emigrate to America, his widow, Marie (Miller) Bruns, who did, is listed as the American progenitrix of this line.



JENS NIELSEN BRUNS

1821 - 1892

DESCENDENTS OF JENS NIELSEN BRUNS
Who emigrated to Portland, Me. 1884

(Four sons and five daughters preceded him
to America and another son came with him.)

First Generation.

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1. JENS¹NIELSEN BRUNS, second son of Niels Andersen Terp and his wife Else (Maria) Nielsen, was born 23 Mar. 1821, confirmed in 1836, in Bruns Parish, Denmark. He ("Jens Nielsen Bruns") died 28 Feb. 1892, at Portland, Me., aged 72 years 11 months 5 days, cabinetmaker, born in Denmark, son of "Nielsen and Else Bruns", burial at Forest City Cemetery, South Portland, Me., in Lot F28 (The Carlsen Plot).D.R. His age at death an error in view of the church record at Bruns Parish, Denmark. He is mistakenly stated as "John C. Bruns" in the death record for the son Jens, but is correctly stated as "Jens Bruns" in those for the daughters Volbina and Elsa Marie, and the sons Anders, Niels, and ("Yens N. Bruns") Soren, and in the record of the son Niels' second marriage.

He married in Denmark, KYSTINE MARIA SKOV, daughter of Christian and Volbina, who are said by Niels(3.) to have resided in Bruns at the time of their daughter's marriage. She had a brother Torn who was drowned in Calif., and another, Soren a sailor, who was single when last Niels(3.) heard of him. Her name is stated as "Kjistene M. Skov" in the record of Niels'(3.) second marriage; but as "Christine Neilsen" in the death record for the son Anders; as "Marie C. Skove" in that for the son Niels; as "Gertrude M. Shaw" in that for the son Soren; and as "Christina Anderson" in that for the daughter Volbina. The mother is stated as "unknown" in the death records for the daughter Elsa Marie and son Jens, while the parents are not stated in the death records for the daughters Metta Lena, Tomina, and Sina. The name Shaw undoubtedly was

intended to be recorded as "Skov", but the names Gertrude and Anderson appearing in the death records mentioned above, particularly the former, is confusing to say the least. There has been no mention or evidence of Jens having been twice married, and it is insisted by the older living descendants he did not. Mrs. Richard W. (Miller, granddaughter of Jens) Brandt, quoting her father's sister, Lena Schmedegaard, now living in Randolph, Mass., stated her mother's (Elsa Marie Bruns Miller) maiden name was "Nielsen". If this were so, it indicates that Jens' sons were baptized "Bruns" while the daughters were baptized "Nielsen"; but the daughters used the name "Bruns" in their marriage returns, and others of the family do not agree that the girls were called "Nielsen". Mrs. Schmedegaard was from Hostrup, Denmark.

In the "old country", Jens Nielsen Bruns resided in Bruns, Ballum, and Rapsted. He was a cabinetmaker and maker-of-coffins at Rapsted, where, it is said, he was in great demand because of his skill at these crafts. All his sons were made to learn the carpentry and cabinet-making trades, at which he himself excelled. After the death of his wife, probably at Rapsted, Jens emigrated to Portland, Me. It is said he came with his youngest son, Anders, who emigrated to N. Y. City 25 May 1884, thence to Portland. On arrival at Portland, he resided first with his daughter, Mrs. Andreas Christian Miller (Mrs. Elsa Marie Bruns Miller), at Falmouth, Me., where he was provided with a warm workshop and enjoyed fishing with his grandson, Lauritz Miller; the latter recalling the pleasant hours thus spent with his grandfather. It was not long, however, before Jens moved into Portland to reside with another daughter, Mrs. Jasper Carlsen (Mrs. Sina Bruns Carlsen), where he also was provided with a good workshop. Here he was employed at cabinet-making and carpentry. In later years his son Niels(3.) found laths with his father's name on them in a house he was razing at Portland.

Jens Nielsen Bruns was a man of small physical stature, but his was a remarkable family of tall strong men and handsome women, who were further characterized by a love of music, a pride in citizenship, and a deep religious faith.

His grandchildren idolized him. Mrs. A. Iver Poulsen (Mrs. Laura V Ebbesen Poulsen), and Lauritz M. Miller, granddaughter and grandson, respectively, are now the only descendents who have memory of him. He is said to have used large quantities of tobacco.

There were eleven children, ten of whom reached manhood or womanhood and emigrated to America to found families for themselves. His line appears to be assured, although in spite of his large family there are but eighteen male descendents of the surname Bruns to carry on the line. However, through the females the blood flows in many descendents.

Children of Jens Nielsen Bruns and Kystine Maria Skov
Born in Ballum and Røpsted, Denmark:

2. i METTA LENA,² b. 31 May 1849(D.R.), probably in Ballum. She emigrated to America three or four years prior to her marriage, probably to Portland, Me., with others of the family, according to her son George, thence to Nebr. She d. 11 Feb. 1914 ("Metta L. Brodersen") in the village of Herman, Nebr., aged 64 years 8 months 11 days, the parents not stated.D.R. The death record gives her birthplace as "Germany", but the Danish duchy of Schleswig wherein she was born, was not a part of the German province of Schleswig-Holstein until 1864, fifteen years after she was born. The death record for the son Frank states the mother's maiden name as "Madlyn Bruns", however in the birth record for the son George, it appears as "Metta Lena Bruns, born 1849 in Denmark".

She "Metta Lena" m. in 1874, probably at Blair, Nebr., RASMUS BRODERSEN, b. 4 May 1843, in Denmark (Danish Schleswig); he d. 27 June 1900, near Herman, Nebr.F.R. He was the son of Mrs. Brodersen, widow, who m. Anders Nielsen Bruns, b. 3 Aug. 1833, in Bruns Parish, Denmark, a younger brother of Jens(1.), according to Niels Anderson Nelson Bruns(3.) and Niels Nissen Bruns(136.). The couple are said by the son George to have met in Omaha, Nebr., who believes they m. in Blair, Nebr. The latter place could not locate the record but reported that if given the day and month it would make a better search for it. Omaha, Ft. Calhoun, and Lincoln, Nebr., report they have no record of the marriage.

After the Danish duchy of Schleswig became a part of the German province of Schleswig-Holstein, Rasmus Brodersen was drafted into the German army and served for one year (1864 or after). He came to the area in and about Omaha, Nebr., shortly before 1868 (Nebr. became a State in 1867.), where he was employed in carpentry work---he learned the carpenter's trade in the "old country" even as the Bruns boys had.

Following their marriage, Rasmus and Metta Lena took up 80-acres of land seven miles southwest of Herman Village, Nebr., for \$500, on which stood a small log-house finished with cottonwood lumber. Here they founded the home which was theirs for so many years. Before long Rasmus built an addition of one room onto the house, and constructed a straw-barn for the stock. In 1885 looking to the future and the needs of his fast growing family, he

built a new homestead which is still standing and in good repair, wherein the children were reared. This house is now occupied by descendants of the son James. All the wood and poles for the construction was hauled from the Iowa side of the Missouri river on the ice, about fifteen miles east of the homesite. He is said by the son George to have arrived home from such a trip just in time to escape the big blizzard of 1888---his wife Lena had performed all the chores---in which a neighbor and his team were frozen to death only about one-quarter-mile from home. George the son, then a newly-born-baby, was carried from the cottonwood-log-house to the new homestead upon its completion in 1885.

Interesting tales could be told by George---the only member of the second generation now living, to whom we are indebted for the history of this family---of the hardships and privations endured by the members of the family leading a pioneer's life in that country, especially of the early years when, as George said, quite a number of Indians were about and others were passing through. Up to the time George was eight or ten years old, he said, the children stayed close to the house. In reply to a final letter requesting information, George wrote: "None of the people out here are interested in any kind of a genealogy, all the early settlers have passed on and most of us in the second generation are going fast. They all saw and had some rough years and we did also from the early years of our lives".

The family homestead was located in what is called "Rattlesnake Valley", which runs into York Creek. Here, barefooted, the boys herded cattle on the hills and in the valleys. One field of 40-acres located east of the homestead, of which 25-acres was plowed, contained many "rattlers" where, George recalls, his brother James killed nine in one day while planting corn. The footgear of his boyhood he described as "one-buckler-shoes" costing \$1.25, worn by most everyone, with "button-shoes for Sundays".

There were seven children. Rasmus Brodersen, according to his son George, was one of three brothers who settled in Nebr.; another brother, Peter Brodersen, went first to Col. and finally to Ariz., where he died single. Hans Nissen Bruns(139.) recalls he met a Mr. Brodersen at the home of Niels Anderson Bruns(71.) in Portland, Me., whom the latter introduced as his half-brother; Hans later visited Mr. Brodersen at his home in Portland and says he was a younger man than the Brodersen who married Lena Bruns.

Children (BRODERSEN) born near Herman, Nebr.:-

- (1) James Christian, b. 1 Nov. 1875, d. 22 Jul. 1944, at Herman, burial at New England Cemetery, near Herman, F.R. He was taken to Phoenix, Ariz., in the winter of 1910 on a stretcher suspected of having consumption. He was accompanied by his brother Frank. At Phoenix, James' recovery was so rapid that the two brothers went to Calif. and on to Payette, Idaho, at which place they bought a farm of 30-acres on which they lived in 1911. However, they sold out and returned to Nebr. in 1912, where James moved onto the farm he had left on going to Ariz. On their way to Payette, they visited Niels Nissen Bruns(136.) and his family at Enumclaw, Wash., it is said by descendants of the latter. With the exception of one year at Payette, he made his home near Herman as a farmer. In 1935 he represented Nebr. with other farmers at a National AAA meeting held in Washington, D.C., and was honored as a Master Farmer. In the Spring of 1941 he retired from active life and moved into Herman. He was Chairman of the Farmer's Union at Herman, and of

the Washington County AAA during its first six years of existence in that county. He was a member of Landmark Lodge, A. F. & A. M. at Herman. (See Obituary Notice, 1944, at Herman.)

He m. 1st, about 1903, Stella Christine Ebbesen, cousin, b. in Portland or Falmouth, Me., daughter of Ferdinand Peter and Volbina K. (Bruns, daughter of Jens) Ebbesen, of Falmouth, Me. She d. about 1907 (possibly 9 Feb. 1908), near Herman. (Possibly m. in Nebr.) He had come to Portland "seeking a wife" and took her back with him.

He m. 2d, 13 Dec. 1911, at Herman Village, Nebr., Sadie Cameron, of Herman, aged 23, b. in Washington County, Nebr., daughter of W. Cara and Mattie (Wilson) Cameron, he then a resident of Payette, Idaho, his mother stated as "Mette Lena Bruns" (Rev. W. J. Frost, officiating). M.R. She now living with her sister Mary, widow of his brother Frank, at Herman.

Child (Brodersen) by first wife, Stella--

(I) MAY, m. Carol Van Valin, of Wakefield, Nebr.; living at Wakefield; have children and grandchildren.

Children (Brodersen) by second wife Sadie--

(II) A DAUGHTER; d.y.

(III) MALCOLM, living at Herman 1944; now at Craig, Nebr., farming. He is m. and has two girls and one boy.

(IV) RILEY, living at Herman 1944; now near Herman farming. He is m. and has three girls and one boy.

(V) CHARLES, a Lieut. in Army in Germany, 1944; now farming near Herman; m. and has two boys.

(VI) ROBERT, a Lieut. in Air Corps (Pilot) in 1944; had 30 missions over Germany during World War II. Now m., living at Herman and has two girls and one boy.

(2) Mary Anna, b. 14 June 1877, d. 15 May 1880, of typhoid. F.R.

(3) Charles Rasmus, b. 20 June 1879, d. 24 June 1905, in Vancouver, B. C., unm., burial at York Creek Cemetery, Nebr. At the age of 23, Charles went to N. D., and there bought a farm in Pembina County, in the N. E. corner of the State, but soon gave up the farm and thereafter for about two years was employed by Warner & Andrus Real Estate Company, after which he and a friend went into Canada, where they were employed for a time in logging camps near the N. D. line. Moving on west to see the country, Charles and his friend eventually arrived at Vancouver, where Charles was accidentally killed by a pile driver while employed on the wharves; his body was shipped home.

(4) A Son, b. 6 Nov. 1882, d. 10 Nov. 1882. F.R.

(5) George Peter, b. 9 July 1885. B.R. Living at Omaha, Nebr., with his wife. Until seventeen or eighteen years old, he worked at home, but upon reaching that age he worked out for \$20 per month until 1907 when he started farming for himself, but continued to live with his mother and brother James until his own marriage, at which time he moved to another place which he farmed for twelve years. He was Census Enumerator for Washington County, Nebr., in 1920. In the fall of that year he sold out and moved to Fort Morgan, Col., because of his wife's health. There he was employed building tanks in the spring and buying up pickles in the fall, working for The Great Western Sugar Company and the H. J. Heinz Pickle Co. In the fall of 1924 he returned to Fremont, Nebr., where he was employed by the Crystal Refrigeration Company for seven years, then for the State Highway Department for several more

years. He was living at Fremont, Nebr. in 1944. During World War II he took employment as a guard at the Mead Ordnance Plant where he continued until on 12 Sept. 1944, he suffered a severe heart attack and was forced to retire; his wife at the time was visiting their son at Ft. Sill, Okla.

George m. 8 Jan. 1908, Anna Petersen, b. 7 Dec. 1887, near Blair, Nebr., the fifth child in a family of seven children even as himself. Her parents came to Nebr. shortly after his; her father, to get a start, is said to have traded his overcoat for a yearling heifer.

Child (Brodersen)-

(I) IRWIN CHARLES, b. 28 May 1911. A World War II Veteran. He m. Lillian Sloma (), b. 19 July (now 35 or 36 years old). Living at Omaha, Nebr., where he is Superintendent of an apartment building. No issue.

(6) Frank Detrick, b. 21 Sept. 1890, d. 2 Dec. 1946, near Herman, aged 56 years 2 months 11 days, burial at Herman, D.R. He m. Mary Cameron, daughter of W. Cara and Hattie (Wilson) Cameron, and sister of Sadie, wife of his brother James. She living at Herman with her sister Sadie.

Frank accompanied his brother James to Phoenix, Ariz., in the winter of 1910, and with him went to Payette, Idaho, where they bought a farm of 30-acres on which they lived in 1911, selling out in 1912 and returning to Nebr. to settle on a farm near Herman. There he was living in 1944. A World War I Veteran, he had enlisted in the Army from Powell, Wyo., as Mess Sergeant, in the 148th Field Artillery.

Children (Brodersen)-

(I) RUTH, m. -----Hanover; living in Calif.

(II) CATHERINE, will be 29 years old 10 Mar. 1955. A nurse at Omaha.

(III) CHARLES JAMES, 17 years old (16 July 1954).

(7) Herman Nelson, b. 21 Jan. 1892, d. 10 Feb. 1895, of diphtheria. F.R.

#3. ii NIELS ANDERSON NELSON,² b. 17 Jan. 1851, in Ballum.

4. iii VOLBINA K.,² b. 14 July 1853, in Ballum or Rapsted. She emigrated to Portland, Me., about 1868, coming to America with Mads Nielsen Bruns(180.), her uncle, on his return trip from a visit to the "old country". Said to be the first of this line to emigrate to America. She ("Volbina K. Ebbesen") d. 24 May 1925, at Falmouth, Me., aged 72 years 10 months 10 days, born in Denmark, Europe, father stated as "Jens Bruns", mother as "Christina Anderson"(?), both born in Denmark, Europe, D.R.

Volbina m., 1872, in Portland, Me., FERDINAND PETER EBBESEN, b. 11 Nov. 1851 (N.R.), in Copenhagen, Denmark, son of Lars and Mariane Ebbesen, and grandson of Ebbe Larson. F.R. He emigrated to Portland, Me., arriving there 1870(N.R.); was naturalized there 1 Nov. 1884(N.R.); died at Falmouth, Me., 4 Aug. 1938. F.R. They celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary in 1922.

Ferdinand Peter Ebbesen came to America to avoid a draft. Having to serve, he wanted to enlist in the cavalry but was told he was too slight of build and therefore would have to join the engineers, whereupon he purchased a ticket for the U. S. A. and soon was a citizen here. Although a blacksmith by trade, he finally settled on a farm at Falmouth, Me., where he had a dairy (milk) business. There were six children. His sons spelled their surname "Ebbeson". There were several brothers and sisters, some of whom also came to America.

Children (EBBESEN) born in Portland and Falmouth, Me.-

- (1) Mariane Elsie, b. 30 Oct. 1872, in Portland, F.R. (Record un-
attainable at Portland.) She d. 20 May 1943, in Poland, Me.;
m. John Berlin, b. Gunnarp, County Halland, Sweden. A lock-
smith, employed by Russell & Erwin, New Britain, Conn. Re-
sided in Poland, Me. and New Britain, Conn.

Children (Berlin)-

- (I) ERNEST FERDINAND, b. 28 Apr. 1900, in Portland, Me., adopt-
ed son of Edward L. Larson and Christina M. Lawson.
(II) RUTH IRENE, b. 20 Sept. 1905, in New Britain, Conn. Med-
ical Record Librarian at Morrisania City Hospital, Bronx,
N.Y. City. Received her training at Mass. General Hospi-
tal, Boston, Mass. We are indebted to her for the history
of the Berlin family.
(2) Jens Christian, (Jack), b. in Portland, Me. F.R. He m. 1st,
Nettie (), who d. when her only child was yet a baby.
He m. 2d, Nellie May Dwinell, b. 28 Jan. 1890, in Amity, Ark.
Now living in Sedro Woolley, Wash. We are indebted to Mrs.
Nellie Ebbeson for the history of this family.

Child (Ebbeson) by first wife, Nettie-

- (I) JOHN BAILEY, b. 18 Jan. 1915, in Sedro Woolley, F.R. He m.
Dorothy Elizabeth Nelson, b. 2 Aug. 1922, in Dow, Wash.
He is a baker; proprietor of a doughnut shop in Seattle.

Child (Ebbeson)-

- (A) Jacque Ann, b. 10 Jan. 1948, in Seattle, Wash.

Children (Ebbeson) by second wife, Nellie-

- (II) ORRIS FERDINAND, b. 11 Apr. 1923, in Sedro Woolley, F.R. A
nurse at Washington State Hospital, Sedro Woolley. He m.
Fern Ailene MacGee, b. 26 July 1922, in Paxton, Nebr., a
nurse at General Hospital.

Children (Ebbeson)-

- (A) Michael Scott, b. 5 Dec. 1951, in Mt. Vernon, Wash.

- (B) Patricia Leigh, b. 23 Sept. 1953, in Sedro Woolley.

- (III) HENRY DWINELL, b. 22 Aug. 1926, in Sedro Woolley, F.R. A
policeman at Seattle. He m. Margaret May Fleichman, b. 4
Feb. 1924, in Boise, Idaho.

Child (Ebbeson)-

- (A) Mark Charles, b. 5 May 1950, in Seattle.

- (3) Laurence, b. 13 Nov. 1876, in Portland, Me. F.R. A trolley car
operator; he d. 18 Jan. 1918, in an accident. He m. 27 Oct.
1898, in Portland, Me., Anna K. Westberg, b. 5 Oct. 1878, in
Norway, Europe. She is living at Portland.

Children (Ebbeson) born in Portland, Me.-

- (I) FLORA E., b. 11 Nov. 1900; m. Paul R. Hodgdon, 26 Dec. 1928,
in Portland, Me., b. in South Berwick, Me., son of John
F. and Bessie (Ridley) Hodgdon, of that place, his father
Agent at Blanket Mill. He is Claims Manager for Associated
Hospital Service of Me. Reside at Portland. No issue.
We are indebted to her for the history of this family.
(II) EVELYN, b. 27 June 1902, F.R. She m. 2 Sept. 1944, Clarence
W. Whittle, of Pawtucket, R. I., b. 24 Jan. 1898, at War-
wick, R. I., son of Frank Warren and Maude (Wilkinson)
Whittle, a bookkeeper. No issue.
(III) VIRGINIA, b. 7 Aug. 1910, F.R. She m. 28 Mar. 1942, William
Ewing Smith, of Manchester, N. H., b. 23 Nov. 1909, at that
place, son of Daniel Longmuir and Margaret (Ewing) Smith,
of Manchester, an accountant, Treasurer of an oil company.
No issue.

- (4) Stella Christine, m. James Christian Brodersen, cousin, son of Rasmus and Letta Lena (Bruns, daughter of Jens) Brodersen, of Herman, Mebr., who came to Portland, Me., and took her back with him, probably in 1903. They settled on a farm near Herman, where she d., probably in 1907 (possibly 9 Feb. 1908). See Metta Lena Bruns(2.).

Child (Brodersen)-

- (I) MAY, m. Carol VanValin, of Wakefield, Mebr., where they now reside; have children and grandchildren.
- (5) Laura Volbina, b. 17 Apr. 1881, in Portland, Me.F.R. Reared and educated in Falmouth, Me. A telephone operator before her marriage. Except for her brother Jens, who it is understood is an invalid, she is the oldest living member of the third generation among the descendants of Jens(1.). She held a Bruns family reunion picnic in 1953.

We are indebted to her for the Ebbesen family history, others of the family contributing through her efforts; and for much of the genealogical information on the older descendants of Jens(1.) and Marie (70.), without which the history of many would have been very scanty. A most generous contributor whose cooperation in collecting family records in the Portland area has been so helpful; through her contact was made with others.

She m., 10 June 1902, in Portland, Me., Aage Iver Poulsen, b. 2 Sept. 1875, in India, son of Rev. Iver Kristian Poulsen, one of eight children (five boys and three girls) all b. in India excepting the daughter Kirsten, who was b. in Copenhagen, Denmark, while the parents were home on furlough from India, and the two youngest boys, George and Frank, b. in Portland, Me. He was educated at Copenhagen, until at the age of 12 years, the family having emigrated to Portland, Me., his education was completed there. He went to sea at the age of 15, making three trips to Rio. An office executive, he started working for H. H. Hay Sons, druggists at Portland, at the age of 18, continuing in their employ for twenty-one years, beginning at a salary of \$3.00 weekly. He then was employed by the Walter Corey Company, of Portland, for twenty-seven years, at the end of which time (1941) he returned to work for H. H. Hay Sons, where he is presently engaged. He is expected to retire this year. They celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary in 1952.

Mr. Poulsen's father, Rev. I. K. Poulsen, was b. 24 Sept. 1846, at Ringkiobing, North Jutland, Denmark. At the age of 15 he taught school in a near-by village, but became interested in foreign missionary work and in 1865 was admitted to the Mission Institute at Copenhagen, from where he graduated in 1870. He offered his services to the General Council of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in North America, as a missionary to Rajhaundry, India, and was ordained in English, Danish and in Talugu. In Oct. 1872, his fiancée came to India, where they were married 10 Jan. 1873 (Rev. C. F. Cramer, Missionary, officiating). In 1881, Rev. Poulsen and his family, on furlough from Rajhaundry, spent one year and nine months in Copenhagen where, on the return of the family to India, three of the children were left with the mother's sister to receive their education. Rev. Poulsen withdrew from the Mission in 1888 and left India, where he had served with great success in missionary work, and came to the U. S. A., where he served Danish congre-

gations in Portland, Me., Omaha, Neb., and Marinette, Wis. He d. 26 Sept. 1913, at the latter place, aged 37 years. Many of the Bruus family had been married by him and he had baptized their children and officiated at the interment of some. The Suez Canal not having been completed at the time of his first trip to India, it was made via the Cape of Good Hope.

Children (Poulsen) born in Portland, Me.-

(I) DOROTHY, b. 17 May 1903, d. 9 Oct. 1918, in Portland.

(II) MARION FRANCES, b. 2 July 1906. An art teacher, she received her training at the School of Design for Women, in Philadelphia, Pa.

She m. Christopher Kendric Brown, b. 27 Feb. 1904, in Charlotte, N. C., son of Christopher James Brown of Pawtucket, R. I., and Flora Adela (Patten) Brown, b. Oxford, Nova Scotia, a descendent of the founder of Brown Univ. Reside at Rumford, R. I. He is Manager of the Dispatching Department of the Atlantic Refining Company, at East Providence, R. I.

Children (Brown) born in Providence, R. I.-

(A) Paul Patten, b. 22 Feb. 1936, graduated from Mount Herman, Mass., Preparatory School '53, now attending Brown Univ. (engineering).

(B) Christy Jane, b. 10 Jan. 1946.

(III) LOIS V., b. 25 May 1908, a teacher, educated in the public schools of Portland, Me., and Gorham Normal School (Me.).

She m. 1st (?), divorced, no issue by this union. She m. 2d, Donald Angus Mackay, b. 29 Apr. 1911, in Savannah, Ga., son of Arnold Jenks and Anne Ellen (Morris) Mackay. He was educated in preparatory schools in Chicago, Ill., Detroit, Mich., and N. Y. City; the National Academy of Design; and a season at Academy Julien, Paris, France. A commercial artist, now Art Director for the Armstrong Linoleum Company, Lancaster, Pa. His father b. 9 May 1876, at Ossining, N. Y., educated in preparatory schools at Lima, N. Y., Bellevue Medical School, N. Y. City, and the Univ. of Edinburgh, Scotland; began practice at Atlanta, Ga., having to give up his practice account of illness. His mother b. 29 Mar. 1873, in Snowshoe, Pa., educated at Phillipsburg, Pa., a descendent of Robert Morris, Signer of The Declaration of Independence; was in millinery work.

Child (Mackay)-

(A) Donald Bruce, b. 7 June 1941, in Portland, Me.-

(IV) RUTH ELEANOR, um; a home service decorator at Cambridge, Mass. In dietetic work for some time, now engaged in home economics as Home Service Director for the Eastern Company, Kelvinator Distributor, Cambridge. Graduated from the School of Domestic Science; studied at Columbia Summer School, Boston Univ.

(V) CONSTANCE ELIZABETH, b. 4 Feb. 1920, m. 9 Aug. 1941, in Falmouth, Me., Horton Curtis Irving, b. 4 Dec. 1919, in Old Orchard, Me., son of Curtis Smith and Ella (Lonsdale) Irving, his father b. North Kennebunk, Me., his mother in Saco, Me. He was employed as a lineman with the Central Maine Power Company, when accidentally killed, 4 Sept. 1947; a World War II Veteran (USMCB).

Children (Irving) born in Portland, Me.-

- (A) Jo Ann, b. 9 Apr. 1913.
 (B) Kathleen Lonsdale, b. 22 Oct. 1916.
- (6) Dorothea, b. 1 May 1891; d. Feb. 1943. She m. Harvey E. McCann, b. 13 May 1886, in Portland, Me., son of Edward and Annie (Huston) McCann, an electrician at Westbrook, Me.
 Children (McCann) born in Falmouth, Me.-
- (I) STANLEY EDWARD, b. 12 Nov. 1910; a garage mechanic; m. Virginia R. Welsh, b. 18 Jan. 1913, in Augusta, Me., daughter of Robert Francis and Grace (MacLaury) Welsh, her father of Friendship, Me., her mother of Lewiston, Me.
 Children (McCann)-
- (A) Stanley Edward, Jr., b. 28 Aug. 1931, in Portland, Me.; m. Dorothy Heder, b. Mar. 1933, in Sacramento, Calif.
 (B) Pamela Dorothy, b. 21 Dec. 1944.
- (II) ELVA, b. Nov. 1911; d. 30 Oct. 1941.
- (III) HARVEY EBBESEN, b. 14 Apr. 1913. Manager of Armour & Company, at Portland. He m. Florence M. Winslow, b. 24 Nov. 1911, daughter of Edward E. and Myrtle V. (Morgan) Winslow, a secretary at Falmouth, Me., her father b. 16 Aug. 1882, Station Agent for the MCRR, her mother b. 24 Oct. 1882, a teacher.
 Children (McCann) born in Falmouth, Me.-
- (A) Maureen M., b. 1 Oct. 1936, a student, doing secretarial work, at Falmouth.
 (B) Jeaneen J., b. 17 Sept. 1940, a student at Falmouth.
- (IV) ELIZABETH STUART, b. 23 Nov. 1914, a registered nurse; m. John Joseph Pollard Welch, b. 28 Feb. 1914, son of John Joseph and Margie Louise (Pollard) Welch, a drop-hammer operator, his father b. 1890, in Portland, Me., his mother b. 14 Aug. 1894, in Fairfield, Me.
 Children (Welch)-
- (A) Penelope Ann, b. 24 Jan. 1948.
 (B) Johanna Ellen, b. 3 Nov. 1952.

5. iv ELSA MARIE, b. 27 Jan. 1854, in Rapsted, D.R. She emigrated to Portland, Me., arriving there when about 18 years old. F.R. She ("Elsa Marie Miller") d. 23 July 1924, in Eugene, Ore., aged 70 years 5 months 26 days, resided about two miles west of Eugene, burial at Danbo Cemetery, father stated as "Jens Bruns, born in Denmark", mother as "unknown, born in Denmark". D.R.
- Elsa came to Portland, Me. (1872/73) about two years after her brother Niels (3.) fled Schleswig to escape a draft. She came unaccompanied by friend or relative aboard a sailing vessel with other passengers. The vessel was long overdue and had been given up for lost when it limped into Portland harbor partly dismasted.
- Tena, Elsa's daughter, recalls an incident her mother told of experiencing during the voyage: "She had long beautiful hair that reached almost to the deck. One morning, having unbraided her hair for combing, an English lady passenger observed it and brought her up on deck for the other passengers to admire. This drew so much attention to Elsa and she so attracted the Captain that he had her brought to his cabin, where he showered her with his attentions. Being badly frightened and unable to speak a word of English, Elsa feigned sea-sickness, whereupon the Captain allowed her to leave. Thereafter she was careful to remain below." Andreas Christian Miller, later Elsa's husband, it appears, was acquainted with the Bruns family at Rapsted, and courted Elsa at her home there; this is the only instance known where an emigrant

member of the Bruns family who married in this country, know their future spouse in the "old country". Tena above-mentioned, remembers her mother saying that on his visits to her home, in a household of "five boys and five girls", Andreas, having a good voice, would sing while the girls were required to sit and spin linen. When old enough, Elsa was employed at the Lutheran Parsonage in Rapsted, where one of her duties was to ring the church bell, but being small---she was called "Tille Elsa"---she had difficulty getting the bell started until a board was attached to the bell-rope for her to jump upon and thus get the bell swinging. Elsa is described by some of the older Bruns family women now living as having been "one of the finest of women". Tena said her mother liked to recall for her children how in the Spring, members of the family would regularly be told by the mother to be on the lookout for a pair of storks to arrive from their winter home on the Mile, to make their nest in a wagon wheel the father had placed on the roof of the house at Rapsted for the purpose.

She ("Elsie M. Bruns") m. 19 Sept. 1873, in Portland, Me., ANDREAS ("ANDREW") CHRISTIAN MILLER (Rev. Israel Iuce, officiating).M.R. They celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary in 1923, in the Lutheran Church at Eugene, Ore.

Andreas Christian Miller was b. 4 Mar. 1852.M.R. He emigrated to Portland, Me., arriving there 28 Sept. 1872(M.R.); was naturalized there 29 Aug. 1884.M.R. He died 6 June 1932, in Yuba City, Calif., the son of Iaut and Caroline, burial at Danebo Cemetery.F.R. His naturalization record states his birthplace as "Schleswig-Holstein, Germany", but the Northern Zone of Schleswig, wherein he was born, was not a part thereof until 1864; however it was a part of that German province when he emigrated. His sister, Mrs. Lena Schmedegaard, now 84-years old and living in Randolph, Mass., has said her brother was born in Hostrup, not far from Rapsted, but Lauritz his son stated his father was born in Tonder, Denmark; Hostrup is probably correct.

He emigrated to America to escape a German draft, and came with Elsa's elder brother, Niels(3.), and Christian Iausen, a mutual friend. Germany took Schleswig in 1864, and the trio, having been notified of the draft (1870), fled to Copenhagen, Denmark, and from there made their way to England, where they managed to get aboard the S. S. BUDA, on which among a cargo of sheep, the voyage to Quebec, Canada, was made. Once in Canada, they contacted Mads Nielsen Bruns(180.), uncle of Niels, at Portland, Me., who aided them in coming there.

At Portland, Andreas and Niels at least, found employment as stevedores, taking such heavy work in order to get a foothold in the country of their choice, even though at times Andreas found the work so back-breaking that he is said to have had to hold onto Niels' coat tails in walking up the hill from the ship after the days' work. Later, Andreas took employment with a railroad construction gang where, in a scuffle with one of the Irish hands, his back was injured when the Irishman pushed him backward onto the rails, an injury he never entirely recovered from; the Irishman resented a Dane being in the gang.

Though a shoemaker by trade---he had made a pair of slippers for Elsa in the "old country" while courting her, as a mark of his efficiency and affection---he settled on a farm at Falmouth, Me., soon after marriage. He is remembered by the wife of the compiler as wearing a long red beard and playing the organ morn-

ings before going out into the fields. He loved his adopted country and was deeply appreciative of his citizenship.

In 1908 Andreas moved his family to Eugene, Ore., where those of the family who meanwhile had married and settled in or about Portland, soon followed. There were six children. His line will become extinct with the death of the son Lauritz, but through the females the blood flows in many descendants.

Children (MILLER) born in Portland and Falmouth, Me.--

- (1) Carolina, (Lena), b. 30 July 1874, in Portland, Me., P.R. (Record unattainable at Portland.) She m. John G. Robinson, of Westbrook, Me., son of Robert Samuel of Milbridge, Me., and Susan (Stover) of Brunswick, Me., b. 10 Nov. 1874, in Cambridge, Mass. She d. 1936, in Oakland, Calif. He is living with his daughter Marie at Eugene. A carpenter and builder at Portland, he moved his family to Eugene soon after her parents settled there.

Children (Robinson) born in Falmouth, Me.--

- (I) SUSAN, b. 25 Jan. 1897; d. 23 Mar. 1897.
 (II) DAVID, b. 1 June 1898; d. 1911 in Eugene, Ore.
 (III) LAURITZ R., (Lawrence), b. 21 Apr. 1900; a retired mail carrier of Oakland, Calif., he and his wife living at Eugene, Ore.

He m. 1st, 1922, Gladys Chambers, of Visalia, Calif., who d. 1924, in Oakland, soon after the birth of her only child. He m. 2d, 14 Apr. 1930, in Martinez, Calif., Helen Behrman, b. Oakland, Calif., by whom there is no issue.

Child (Robinson) by first wife, Gladys--

- (A) Gladys Jane, b. 8 Feb. 1924, in Oakland, Calif.; m. 1952, in Eugene, Ore., Thomas Jacques.
 (TV) WARREN, b. 5 May 1902, d. 1904, in Falmouth, Me.
 (V) NORMAN, b. 27 Oct. 1906. A successful contractor at Oakland, Calif. He m. 1st, Ruth Blabon; divorced; m. 2d, Evelyn Gorman. Living at Oakland.

Child (Robinson) by first wife, Ruth--

- (A) Susan, b. about 1932, in Oakland, Calif.
 Children (Robinson) by second wife, Evelyn--
 (B) Norman jr., b. 1942.
 (C) Christina, b. about 1947.

- (VI) MARIE, b. 16 June 1908; m. 1926, Harold V. Jensen, at San Jose, Calif., b. 1903, in Superior, Wis., reared in Eugene, Ore.; a builder. Living at Eugene. We are indebted to her for the history of the John G. and Caroline (Miller) Robinson family.

Children (Jensen) born in Oakland, Calif.--

- (A) Harold jr., b. 20 Jan. 1928; accidentally killed while with the occupation forces in Treilham, Germany, 1948. He was in the Air Force.
 (B) John J., b. 23 Aug. 1930. A carpenter. He m. 1951, Joanne Fischer, b. Oakland, Calif.

Child (Jensen)--

- (a) Laura, b. Nov. 1952, in Eugene, Ore.
 (C) Nancy, b. 1 June 1937.
 (D) Diane, b. 1 July 1942.
 (2) Lauritz M., b. 18 Feb. 1882, in Falmouth, Me. He m., 21 Oct. 1903, in Falmouth, Annie Hansen, daughter of Niels and Kirsten, of Falmouth, b. 1882 in Falmouth. They celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary last year. She has three sisters living, viz: Lizzie Aaskov, of Portland, Me.; Josie Petersen, of Westbrook, Me.; and Lillian Fanning, of South Portland, Me. Her

father is remembered by the wife of the compiler as wearing large gold earrings.

In 1911, after some years building houses with John Robinson, husband of Caroline, above, he moved his family to Eugene, Ore., where he became a successful business man, manufacturing Miller dehydrators and appurtenances. On coming to Eugene, he had bought a prune orchard on which property was an old prune dryer. He became so dissatisfied with the old method of drying that he invented a dehydrator of his own, which was the beginning of the L. H. Miller Dehydrator Company. He has added many features to his original invention and is still doing business at the age of 72. He also runs a dehydrator plant in the fall, on nuts. We are indebted to him for much of the history of his parents and his grandfather, Jens Nielsen Bruns(1.).

Children (Miller)-

- (I) RUTH E., b. 3 Oct. 1904, in Portland, Me., m. 14 Jan. 1928, in Eugene, Ore., Rev. George William Shafer, b. 22 Feb. 1904, in Wichita, Kas., son of Edward I. (deceased), b. in Shelby, Ind., and Cora Del (Polcs), b. in Mich. They reside at Martinez, Calif., where he is Pastor of a church. We are indebted to Mrs. George W. Shafer, for the history of this family.

Children (Shafer) born in Eugene, Ore.-

- (A) Leona Marie, b. 22 Mar. 1928, m. Rev. Leif Mervin Malmin, b. 11 May 1929, in Chicago, Ill., son of Lewis M., b. in Norway, Europe, and Mathilda, also b. in Norway. They are presently residing in Martinez, Calif.

Children (Malmin)-

- (a) Kenneth Paul, b. 29 May 1951, in Glendale, Calif.
 (b) Linda Marie, b. and d. 2 Nov. 1953.
 (B) Ruth LeMay, b. 18 Dec. 1932, m. Harold Evert Cox, at Martinez, b. 29 Nov. 1930, in Lowell, Ore., son of Charles M., b. Guyman, Okla., and Vena A., b. Winberry, Lane Co., Ore.

- (II) ELSIE, b. 13 Feb. 1906, in Portland, Me., m. 24 Mar. 1928, in Eugene, Ore., Jens Sorensen.

Children (Sorensen)-

- (A) Eileen Ann, b. 16 Oct. 1929; m. 8 June 1954, in Lodi, Calif., Archie M. Duguid.

- (B) Lillian June, b. 7 June 1935, unm.

- (III) RICHARD, b. 10 (or 11) Nov. 1907, d. 10 (or 16) Aug. 1966.

- (IV) PAULINE, b. 10 Nov. 1919, d. 18 Nov. 1924.

- (3) Jens, b. in Me., d. there aged 12 years.

- (4) Christina, (Lille Tena), b. in Falmouth, Me., d. aged 3 years.

- (5) Niels, b. 1889, in Me.; d. 1919 in Eugene, Ore., unm.

- (6) Jensina Christina Marie, (Tena), b. 8 July 1893, in Falmouth, Me. She accompanied her parents to Eugene, Ore., in 1908, where she was employed in the Tel. Company's office until her marriage. She is described by other women of the Bruns family along with her mother, as being "one of the finest of women". We are indebted to her for the Miller family history, others contributing through her efforts.

She m. 23 Sept. 1916, in Eugene, Ore., Richard Wheelis Brandt, of Spokane, Wash., b. 31 May 1893, in Rockford, Wash., his mother a Wheelis, the family from Ind. Moved from Eugene to Yuba City, Calif., in 1928, where they now reside. After marriage, Dick Brandt, formerly a mechanic, sold dehydrators for the L. H. Miller Dehydrator Company, but now is in busi-

ness for himself with a half-interest in a prune dehydrator and in addition, dries seed.

Children (Brandt) born in Eugene, Ore.-

- (I) RICHARD WHEELIS JR., b. 1 July 1917; m. 24 Dec. 1937, in Reno, Nev., Bonita Woodward. Formerly a car-painter; during World War II he was a cadet in the Air Force; now manager of the Yuba County Airport---where Jimmy Doclittle's pilots practiced short landings and take-offs before bombing Japan.

Children (Brandt)-

(A) Terry Richard, b. 20 Aug. 1940, in Yuba City, Calif.

(B) Judith Marie, b. 17 Nov. 1941, in Yuba City.

(C) Patricia Joan, b. 23 Jan. 1943, in Alturas, Calif.

- (II) ROGER MILLER, b. 1 Oct. 1919. A Captain in the Air Force during World War II, Pilot on a B-24 in England the last year of that war, previously an Instructor on bombers at Victorville, Calif.; has many medals and citations; now a car salesman at Yuba City.

He m. 1st, 27 Mar. 1939, in Reno, Nev., Betty Salem; divorced. He m. 2d, 18 June 1950, in Lewiston, Idaho, Marian Smith, a talented organist who has appeared on radio etc., and then engaged as organist at Lewiston.

Children (Brandt) by first wife, Betty, born in Yuba City, Calif.-

(A) Michael James, b. 7 Aug. 1940.

(B) Gilbert Cary, b. 22 Mar. 1942.

#6. v CHRISTIAN N.,² b. 11 May 1856, in Rapsted.

7. vi TOMINA,² b. about 4 Feb. 1859, probably in Rapsted. She emigrated to Portland, Me., where she m., 23 Feb. 1879, as his 1st wife, AUGUST JOHNSON. M.R. She d. in Portland, Me., 10 Mar. 1894, aged 35 years 1 month 6 days, burial at Forest City Cemetery, South Portland, Me., place of birth and parents names not stated. J.R. In the marriage record her name appears as "Minnie Bruns", but is stated as "Tomina Johnson, August Johnson H(usband)." in her death record. She was known to the family as "Tomina" and never as "Minnie" as far as the compiler has been able to learn.

August Johnson was b. at Unyry, Sweden, 22 Nov. 1858. M.R. He was the son of John and Kirstine (Peterson) Johnson, both of Sweden. 2d M.R. He emigrated to Wis., arriving there 4 June 1883. M.R.(?) He was naturalized at Rockland, Me., 17 Dec. 1889. M.R. He d. about 1918, at Colebrook, N.H., while visiting his son. The date of his arrival in Wis. appears to be in error, since the date of his first marriage, which is correctly stated, is four years earlier! A tall man, he was a grocer at Portland until his 2d marriage, soon thereafter he was employed on the Portland-New York steamers of the E. S. S. Lines, and finally by the GTRR at Portland. There were six children by Tomina.

He ("Augustus Johnson") m. 2d, in Portland, Me., 1 Sept. 1896, Marie Johannessen, age 26, b. in Denmark (about 1870), daughter of Jens and Marie Anna (Fredericksen) Hansen, of Denmark, her 2d marriage. M.R. She d. shortly after the birth of her 2d child. She had a brother at Portland.

He m. 3d, 1 Nov. 1900, probably also at Portland, Hilda Grenquist, widow of Hugo with son Otto B., the latter probably now living in Boston (Roslindale), Mass. She d. about 1901. There were no children by Hilda.

Children (JOHNSON) by first wife Tomina, born in Portland, Me.-

- (1) Thomas, b. 2 Oct. 1879. M.R. Died 21 Dec. 1952, at Portland. An accomplished flutist and an original member of Chandler's Band

at Portland. He was a registered pharmacist for over fifty years and owned and operated a drugstore in South Portland for many years.

He m. 1st, about 1902, Alice Goodnow Storer, of Kennebunk, Me., b. 30 Nov. 1879, d. about 1918/19. He m. 2d, Mary Morrill, by whom there is no issue.

Children (Johnson) by first wife, Alice, born in Portland-
(I) ALICE, b. 5 Sept. 1905, a well-known pianist; she m. 1st, William Duffy, of Portland, whom she divorced. She m. 2d, Laurent Giguere, of Westbrook, Me., who is in the explosives business. No issue by Duffy.

Child (Giguere)-

(A) Thomas, b. 6 Dec. 1937.

(II) GEORGE STORER, b. 9 Mar. 1910. Manager of the Johnson Pharmacy at South Portland. He m. Elsie M. Sampson, of Portland, b. 16 May 1913. We are indebted to Mrs. George S. Johnson, for confirming some of the Johnson family history.

Children (Johnson)-

(A) Thomas Storer, b. 26 Mar. 1932.

(B) Ann Ryder, b. 24 Sept. 1940, student.

(III) DORIS PATRICIA, b. 17 Mar. 1913, m. 1931, Wallace Holmes, of Portland. He is employed by Douglas Aircraft Corp., at West Los Angeles, Calif.

Child (Holmes)-

(A) Barbara, b. 24 Jan. 1935; attending UCLA.

(IV) CAROLYN, b. 30 July 1915, m. 1st, 1931, Matt Riley, of Portland, whom she divorced. She m. 2d, about 1949, Linwood E. Morrill, who is employed at Milliken Tomlinson's; no issue by the second marriage.

Children (Riley)-

(A) Eugene, b. 19 May 1934. In Navy.

(B) Kevin, b. 29 Nov. 1937.

(C) Judith, b. 24 Apr. 1938.

(V) DOROTHY, b. 14 May 1917, m. 1st, Richard Frederick, whom she divorced. She m. 2d, Robert Knowles, of Quincy, Mass., a salesman for a casket concern.

Child (Frederick)-

(A) Cheryl, b. 23 June 1943; resides with her mother.

Children (Knowles) born in Quincy, Mass.-

(A) Robin, b. 10 Aug. 1950.

(B) Charles, b. 9 Aug. 1951.

(2) Josephine Carolina, b. 1881; d. 1892/93, at Portland.

(3) Minnie Juldine, b. 20 Apr. 1883; d. 19 Feb. 1951, at Providence, R. I., while visiting her sister Hilda at Johnston, R. I. (It is to be noted that her mother was married under the name of "Minnie" and was said by Niels A. N. Bruns(3.) to have had a sister "Juldine Madeline".) She m. 1st, Jesse Hoyt Ward, of Freeport, Me., b. 17 Apr. 1883, d. 1921, at Freeport. A World War I Veteran (With a Tel. & Tel. Battalion). After that war he was a mail carrier at Freeport. Resided for a time in Lewiston, Me., an insurance Agent. For two years caretaker of the Town Farm. She m. 2d, Alfred Anderson, of Westbrook, Me., by whom there is no issue.

Child (Ward)-

(I) JESSE HOYT JR., b. 12 Oct. 1903, in Lewiston, Me.; d. in H. H., about 1936. He m. a Freeport, Me. girl of Norwegian descent, who after his death, remarried and now Mrs. Doris Shores, of Acton, Mass.

- (B) Francis, b. 1 July 1900, m. 1920, until 1940, her mother (Mrs. Doris Shores).
- (4) Alexander, b. 2 Feb. 1884, d. 1931, in Portland, Me., in the grocery business until his death. He m. 1910, Doris Bennett, b. 23 Apr. 1884, in Portland. Resided at Portland (Woodfords). Children (Johnson) born in Portland, Me.:
- (I) DONALD RUSSELL, b. 14 Oct. 1912, a bus driver; m. July 1940, Marion Tisdall.

Children (Johnson):

- (A) Elaine Frances, b. 28 July 1942.
- (B) Arthur Russell, b. 13 Nov. 1944.
- (II) GLADYS ELIZABETH, b. 3 Mar. 1914, m. 28 May 1937, Maynard Henry Crockett.
- Child (Crockett):
- (A) Gene Russell, b. 2 Sept. 1938.
- (III) MARGARIE JANE, b. 17 July 1919, m. 2 Dec. 1943, Peter Flaherty, police officer.
- Children (Flaherty):
- (A) Sharon Ann, b. 13 Aug. 1944.
- (B) Stephen Linwood, b. 21 Oct. 1947.

- (5) George Henry, b. 11 Oct. 1887, d. about 1930, at Colebrook, N. H. A butter at Freeport and Portland, Me., work in Berlin, Coos, and Colebrook, N. H.; maple sugar camps; at the time of his death, was employed by the railroad in the Colebrook section of N. H.
- He m. about 1915, Georgia Gay, of Colebrook, who after his death, remarried.

Children (Johnson):

- (I) RITA.
- (II) BEVERLY; changed his name to John. He visited his uncle Thomas Johnson at South Portland, Me., after the death of his father and there made known his change of name and the fact that his mother had remarried.
- (6) Hilda Sophie, b. 3 Dec. 1889; m. 1st, 3 Apr. 1913, Walter F. Finley, of North Providence, R. I., a conductor on the IER of Providence. He d. 1939.
- She m. 2d, 19 Feb. 1940, Albert Boetini, a jewelry salesman, d. 5 Jan. 1952. He is living at GreyStone, R. I. to same. He are indebted to her for the Johnson Family history.

Children (JOHNSON) by second wife, Marie, born in Portland:

- (7) Alma Elizabeth, b. 18 Oct. 1897, m. 19 May 1921, Louis C. Rylands, of Providence, R. I. He is employed at Salt Lake City, Utah, electro-plating. Living at Ogden, Utah.

Children (Rylands):

- (I) RENEETH EARL, b. 28 Feb. 1922, at Providence, R. I. A World War II Veteran (Air Force). Now Agent for a real estate company at Ogden. He m. 14 May 1945, Lorraine May, of Ogden. Reside at Ogden.

Child (Rylands):

- (A) Kay Eva, b. 7 Sept. 1946, at Ogden.

- (8) An Infant, d. as such.

8. vii SINA,² (Sine), b. about 11 Oct. 1861, in Russia. Emigrated to Portland, Me., and there m. 12 Nov. 1881, as his first wife,

JASPER CARLSEN (rev. H. A. Pascoe, "Migrations") . . . He ("Levin Carlsen") d. 10 Sept. 1897, in South Portland, Me., aged 25 years 11 months 7 days. Burial at Forest City Cemetery, South Portland; birthplace and parents' names not stated.

Jasper Carlsen was b. 3 Dec. 1871, in Huskjoberg, Denmark. R. (Probably Kushenbiery, located north of York, on Fyen; see 1813 Map of Denmark, Published by Thomas Dobson and son.) He arrived at Portland, Me., 25 Nov. 1890, and was naturalized there 6 Sept. 1896. d. Died in Portland, Me. A carpenter, he was one of several Danes who gave their services to the building of St. Ansgars Danish Church, in Portland. He had brothers Hans and Sylvester, who settled in near by Scarborough, Me.; both now deceased. The family resided in Portland and South Portland. Having no sons, his line is extinct, but through the daughters there are a number of descendants to carry on the blood. There were three children by Sina. Their daughters Julia and Lillian were described to the compiler as "the beauties of the Bruns Family".

He m. 2d, in South Portland, Me., Julia Jensen, by whom there was no issue.

Children (CARLSEN) by first wife, Sina, born in Portland, Me.:-

- (1) Carrie, d. about 5 years old.
- (2) Julia, b. 12 July 1897; m. Theodore Pedersen, 24 Dec. 1905, at Tumford Falls, Me. Resided at Portland, Me., removing to San Francisco, Calif., Jan. 1918, where they now reside. He is a longshoreman. We are indebted to her for the history of her family.

Child (Pedersen):-

- (1) JULIA THEODORA, b. 15 Dec. 1910, in Portland, Me.; m. 2 Dec. 1932, at Reno, Nev., Clarence Leavin. He is employed by the Tel. & Tel. Company at San Francisco. No issue.
- (3) Lillian, b. 28 Feb. 1891, m. 1st. 1908, in South Portland, Me., LEO R. Thacker, b. in Noblesville, Ind., a soldier who d. in a U. S. sanitarium. He was regarded very highly by members of the Bruns Family, even as she is. We are indebted to her for the Carlson family history.

She m. 2d, in Portland, Me., Aage Kjeldsen, who changed his name to "Kolsen". He was b. 19 Dec. 1894, in Copenhagen, Denmark, son of Jens P. and Rasmina. He is a MCR engineer. Living at South Portland, Me.; formerly resided in Deering.

Children (Thacker) born in Portland and South Portland, Me.:-

- (1) VIRGINIA FRANCES, b. 14 Nov. 1911, in South Portland, Me. She m. at South Portland, Robert E. Rowland, son of James of Va. Now living in Washington, D. C.

Children (Rowland) born in Portland, Me.:-

- (A) Lillian Louise, b. 18 July 1932; m. at South Portland, Donald Butts, of Portland. He is employed at the Union Depot, Portland.

Child (Butts) born in Portland, Me.:-

- (a) Jane Ann, said to have been adopted.
- (B) Marilyn Ann, b. 3 Sept. 1938.
- (C) Barbara Viola, b. 25 July 1940.
- (D) Lancy Lee, b. 26 June 1941.
- (II) LEONA CHRISTINE, b. 13 Jan. 1911, B.R. (13 Jan. 1913, F.R.?) She m. 1st, at South Portland, Me., Charles E. Smith, whom she divorced. She m. 2d, at Nashua, N. H., Roger Duclous, a shoe worker at Nashua, where the family resides. No issue by the 2d marriage.

Child (Smith):-

- (A) Charles Edward, b. 9 Dec. 1938, in Winthrop, Mass.

(III)MILO REED, b. 17 Oct. 1914. Changed his name to "Kelsen". Employed at the Maine Hardware Company. He m. Mildred Kirstead, of Portland, daughter of Wallace and Patience. No issue.

Child (Kelsen); see also Milo Reed Thacker, above.-

(I)EDITH ELEANOR, b. 6 Jan. 1925, in South Portland, Me. She m. 1st, William Maher, in South Portland; divorced. She m. 2d, also in South Portland, Robert O'Brien, son of Richard and Mary, of South Portland. He is a car inspector for the MCRR at Portland.

Child (Maher)born in Portland, Me.-

(A)Terrence William, b. 28 July 1943.

Children (O'Brien) born in Portland, Me.-

(A)Kathleen Ann, b. 27 July 1947.

(B)Francine Ann, b. 6 July 1953.

#9. viii JENS CHRISTIAN,² b. 17 May 1862.

#10. ix SOREN HANSON,² b. 27 Nov. 1863.

#11. x ANDERS NELSON,² b. 30 Dec. 1865.

12. xi JULDINE MADELINE,² thus described by Niels(3.), whose description was limited to the name. Niels Nissen Bruns(136.), listed a young girl whose name he could not recall. No others knew of her. It is to be noted that Tomina(7.) named one of her daughters "Minnie Juldine", and that she herself was married under the name of "Minnie". There has been repeated mention of "five boys and five girls", thus Juldine apparently died young.

Second Generation.

3.

NIELS²ANDERSON NELSON BRUNS (Jens¹), eldest son of Jens Nielsen and Kystine Maria (Skov) Bruns, born at Ballum, Denmark, 17 Jan. 1851, according to himself. His naturalization record states he was born, 17 Jan. 1851, in Schleswig, Germany, but the Northern Zone of Schleswig wherein he was born, a part of the German province of Schleswig-Holstein when he emigrated to this country, was at the time of his birth, a part of the duchy of Schleswig, Denmark. He emigrated to Portland, Me. (via Quebec, Canada), arriving there 29 Sept. 1872 (Sept. 28 with Andreas C. Miller and Christian Iausen, according to himself.).N.R. He was naturalized at Portland, 8 Sept. 1880.N.R. Died at Portland, (Deering), 17 July 1922, aged 71 years 6 months, son of "Jens Bruns" and "Marie C. Skove", burial at Pine Grove Cemetery, Falmouth, Me.D.R. The town of Ballum, Denmark, wherein he was born, located directly on the west coast of the Northern Zone of Schleswig, (now known as Danish Schleswig or

The South Jutland Provinces), mid-way between the 55th parallel and Bruns, is also where he stated his father's brother Soren Nielsen Bruns, settled.

He ("Niels A. L. Bruns") married first, 1 June 1879, at Portland, Me., KAREN SOPHIE ANDERSEN (Rev. H. J. Ellestad, officiating), M.R. Said to be the first couple married in the First Lutheran (Norwegian) Church, at Portland. Her first marriage. Karen came to Portland shortly after 1872. She was born about 13 May 1852, died ("Karen Sophia A. Bruns") 5 Mar. 1895, of consumption, at Cumberland, Me. (record at Falmouth, Me.), aged 43 years 9 months 20 days, daughter of "Anders Pedersen" and "Anna L. Olsdatter", burial at Pine Grove Cemetery, Falmouth, Me. D.R. Niels(3.) had told the compiler he believed that Karen's father's name was "Peter Anderson", but her father is stated as "Anders Peterson" in the death record for her sister Mariane; as "Andres Peterson" in that for her sister Inger; and as "Andrew Peterson" in that for the brother Peter; the latter, the youngest son, spelled his surname "Anderson" upon emigrating to Portland. Here is a good example of the old custom wherein the children were given a surname formed of the father's first name and the patronymic ending -son, or -sen; the father was called "Petersen" but the children were called "Andersen". Several other instances of the practice will be found within these pages. The mother is stated as "Ane Sophie Olson" in the death record for Karen's sister Mariane; as "Annie Sophia" in that for the sister Inger; and is not stated in that for Peter. The name "Olsdatter" appearing in the death record for Karen as that of her mother's maiden name, was intended to be "Olson's daughter"; the informant having little knowledge of English; datter is Danish for daughter. Karen's surname is correctly spelled "Andersen", and it thus appears in her autographs on her photographs taken at Roskilde, Denmark, before she came to Portland. The name, however, is found to be spelled both "Anderson" and "Anderson" by members of the same family, and even by the same person.

Little is known of Karen's parents. They did not emigrate to America. The father, it was said by Niels(3.), was a seafaring man. The only photo-

graph of him was taken in Christianhavn. He was described by Dorothea, daughter of Karen's sister Inger, as having been "a musical person who liked too well the company of others", with the result that he was a poor provider. His wife, Ane Sophie (Olson) Petersen, is said by the same source to have tired of the uncertain living he provided for his family, and to have taken the children and left him. She is said to have reared them in a one-room apartment, plowing for others when necessary to provide the necessities of life. However, the girls are said to have started working at a very early age so that not all the children were a burden to her. While (Niels(3.)), formerly the husband of Karen, stated in 1920 he believed Karen was born in or near Copenhagen, Denmark, Dorothea previously referred to, stated the children were born not in Copenhagen, nor in Roskilde, but probably in Oro(?). The homesite, apparantly, was not too far from Roskilde, for all photographs of members of the family taken in the "old country" were made there, excepting one of Karen's brother Peter (in uniform) posed with his sister Marie, which was taken in Copenhagen, and excepting too the one of the father taken at Christianhavn. One of Karen taken on a visit to the "old country" some years after marriage also was taken at Roskilde. Besides Karen, there were seven children, two boys and five girls, viz:

HANS, the oldest, served in the army as a young man, came to Portland, Me., but soon returned to Denmark, where he settled in Stevns Klint, and became a farmer; was twice married, had: one child by the 1st marriage, six children by the 2d marriage; some of HIS children are said to have come to America and settled in or about Chicago, Ill. ANNA SOPHIE, for whom the wife of the compiler was said by Niels(3.) to have been named, is said to have m. in Copenhagen (probably Niels Nielsen), to a wooden shoe maker, settled in Copenhagen and had four children. MARIANE, b. 6 Mar. 1846, emigrated to Portland, Me., and there, 30 Nov. 1877, m. Anders Hansen (Andrew Hanson), a farmer, settled in Cumberland, Me. They had two children (surname Hanson): The first d. as an infant. Hans Olaf, the 2d child, followed the sea as a radio operator; last heard from in 1917. She ("Mariane Hanson") d. at Cumberland, 7 Apr. 1916, aged 70 years 1 month 1 day. D.R. MARIE SOPHIE, emigrated to Portland, Me., escorted by Olaf, son of Mariane; m. m.; resided with her sister Mariane at Cumberland until the latter's death, from then on kept house for her brother-in-law at Cumberland until her health failed, when she moved into A Danish Sisterhood Home at Portland, and there d. about 1931. INGER, b. 24 May 1849; d. at Scarborough, Me., 4 Apr. 1915, aged 65 years 11 months. D. R. She emigrated to Portland, Me., 1882, there m. 18 Nov. 1885, in the home of her sister Karen, Niels Johnson (Niels Jorgensen, who changed his

name), son of Jorgen Jensen (Another example of the children being given a surname formed of the father's first name and the patronymic ending -sen!). They settled in Scarborough, Me., where he became a respected and successful farmer. He d. at Scarborough, 27 Mar. 1927, having been b. 1 Jan. 1846, probably in Oure(?), Denmark. They had two children (surname Johnson): Niels Sophus, b. 31 Jan. 1888, in Portland, Me., m. Annie Marie Lund, 22 Apr. 1920, she b. 3 Feb. 1886, in Portland, Ore., daughter of Hans Christian and Elsa Christina (Bruns, daughter of Jef) Lund, settled on the farm of her father at Scarborough, Me., have (surname Johnson)-Niels Sophus jr., accountant, b. 13 Feb. 1922, in Portland, Me., m. Dorothy Davis of N. H., 28 May 1949, reside in South Portland, Me., have a son Ronald Niels, b. Oct. 1951. See Else Christine Bruns(73.). Annie Dorothea, b. 12 Apr. 1890, in Scarborough, Me., m. 14 Apr. 1920, in Portland, Me., Lauritz Christian Jensen, b. 5 Jan. 1888, in Saltum, North Jutland, Denmark, who came to Portland, 29 June 1909, living on the farm of her birth at Scarborough, have one child (surname Jensen)-Felena Marie, b. 2 Apr. 1922, in Scarborough, a teacher, unm. We are indebted to Mrs. Dorothea Jensen for much of the history of Karen's family. PETER CLAF, b. 1854, m. in Copenhagen, Johanna Marie Petersen, presumably a widow with children, said to include the son Carl, below. He emigrated to Portland, Me. in 1886, with wife and two children. A carpenter, served the cabinet-making trade in Denmark, was in the King's Guard as a young man. He d. at Portland, 21 Aug. 1928, aged 75 years 3 months 1 day. D.R. There were seven children, including Carl, (surname Anderson): Carl Peter, b. 1 May 1880, in Copenhagen, said to have been six years old when the family came to America, m. 1st, Lillian Walsh, m. 2d, Bertha Katly, d. Feb. 18, 1941, no issue. Ingerborg Sophie, b. 30 July 1882, in Copenhagen, but 4 years old when the family came to America, m. 27 Sept. 1901, Walter Carl Rosenblad, b. 13 Apr. 1886, in Copenhagen, a painter and interior decorator, settled in Portland, Me., d. there 30 Nov. 1945, children (surname Rosenblad)-Albert August Eleanor, b. 10 Sept. 1902, m. Katherine A. (), a teacher, living in Portland, have- Joan Alberta, b. 29 Apr. 1922, m. James William Stanton, 22 Aug. 1953, living in South Portland; Ruth Marie Rebecca, b. 20 Dec. 1903, a nurse, m. George Dinell, who is now deceased; Esther Josephine, b. 1 Nov. 1908, m. -----White, salesman, living at Bangor, Me., have- Joan Lorraine, b. 10 Apr. 1935, and Leigh James, b. 20 Sept. 1946; Wilfred Herman Carl, b. 14 Apr. 1913, twin, living at Bride's Corner, Me., m. Rae E. (), no issue; Wilton John Walter, b. 14 Apr. 1913, twin, reside in Portland, Me., m. Beatrice L. (), no issue; Walter Clifford, Jr., b. 26 Nov. 1914, m. Charlotte (), residing in Portland, have- Sandra Ruth, b. 29 June 1943, and Denis Roy, b. 20 Oct. 1946. John Johannes Claf, b. 24 Oct. 1887, in Portland, Me., d. 29 Aug. 1950, n.m. Leif Jane (Anna, Jennie, Jan), b. 22 July 1891, in Portland, Me., living in Portland, unm. We are indebted to her for the history of the Peter O. Anderson family. Christine Marie, b. 4 Dec. 1893, in Portland, Me., d. 4 Oct. 1931, unm. Rudi and Anders, d. as infants. SOPHIE, d. at an early age in Denmark.

The compiler had a brief acquaintance with Marius, Inger, Marie, and Peter. Anna, wife of the compiler and only daughter of Karen, never knew her mother, who d. when Anna was but three years old.

Niels married secondly, 27 Jan. 1896 (in the First Lutheran Church) at Portland, Me., CLARA ELIZABETH EILIESEN, born 23 June 1860, at Fandal, in Norway, Europe, daughter of Peter Andreas and Anna Gillie Iohann Eiliehansen (Anna Otillia Iohann Williaeson, P.O.), her first marriage (ev. Imt G. Storli,

Clergyman, officiating). . . . She died at the home of her daughter Helen, at Freeport, Me., 8 Apr. 1940, aged 79 years, burial at Pine Grove Cemetery, Falmouth, Me. She emigrated to Portland, Me., 11 Sept. 1894. She is said to have spent several years in Denmark and some time in England, before coming to America.

Clara's father was the jailer at Mandal. The family resided in the jail in quarters provided for the jailer's family, where they were furnished the necessities of life. Both her parents died in their 50th year. Besides Clara there were eight children, viz:

WILHEIMA, m. Capt. Armand O. Sorensen, in Mandal, had two boys; they resided in Pasadena, Calif., in 1930, where the compiler visited them. PETRA, m. Iver O. Hagen, probably in Portland, Me., had four boys and one girl; she resided in San Pedro, Calif., in 1930, where the compiler met her at the home of Mrs. Christian Tallaksen, in near-by Long Beach; she probably returned to Minn. and d. there. WARIEKA, m. Capt. Thomas Tallaksen, probably in Portland, Me., had two girls, resided in Boston, Mass. BERTHA, m. Christian Tallaksen, probably in N. H., had three children, resided in Quincy, Mass., and Long Beach, Calif., at which latter place the compiler visited them in 1930. MARIE, n.m., d. at the age of 21 years in Norway. RAGNA, n.m.; a Deaconess Sister of Mercy in Norway, where she d. OSCAR, m. Julianne Bakke, probably in Portland, Me., where they resided, had three girls and one boy. EDWARD, d. at the age of 2 years in Norway. We are indebted to Mrs. George L. Bradbury, Sr., for this information.

According to himself. Germany having taken Schleswig(1864), and having been drafted by the Germans, he, together with Andreas B. Kirker, later the husband of his sister Elsa Marie Bruns(5.), and Christian Iausen, friends, escaped and fled to Copenhagen, Denmark(1870). To avoid the draft; the Germans were said to be planning to march on Paris about 1871. From Copenhagen they made their way to England where they managed to get aboard the S. S. BUDA, on which along a cargo of sheep they made the voyage to Quebec, Canada. Once in Canada, they contacted Pads Nielsen Bruns(180.), uncle of Niels, at Portland, Me., who aided them in coming there. Here Niels and Andreas at least, found employment as stevedores, the former soon obtaining work at the Portland Company, where it is said, he was noted for his feats of strength. Being an expert carpenter and cabin-maker, he soon went into business for himself and became a successful builder and contractor at Portland, to which work he was

active until shortly before his death. He is said to have been the builder of the First Lutheran Church at Portland.

A man of honor and correct habits; fair in all his business relations; revered by his children and respected by all who knew him; never seen in anger; Niels Anderson Nelson Bruns was an outstanding and worthy representative of the family name. In religion a Lutheran; in politics a Republican. Resided in Ballum and Rapsted, Denmark, and Portland and Deering, Me. His original description of the Bruns family as related to the compiler in 1920, was the direct cause of this genealogy being compiled. Anna his daughter, has said she believes that a Lawyer Anderson of Portland, Me., who handled some of her father's business transactions, was related to her father through his (Lawyer Anderson's) mother, who is believed to have come to Portland and married for the second time. There were four births in each marriage. The Niels A. N. Bruns branch will become extinct with the death of the son Carl; neither of the three sons have issue, but through the daughters the blood now flows in twenty-three descendants, exclusive of Carl.

Children (Bruns) by first wife, Karen, born in Portland, Me.-

13. i A STILLBIRTH,³ 7 July 1882.B.R.
14. ii AN INFANT,³ unnamed, (b. 20 Dec.), d. 26 Dec. 1886, aged 6 days.
15. iii NIELS ANDERSON NELSON JR.,³ b. 16 Sept. 1888.B.R. He d. 13 Oct. 1918, at Edgewood Arsenal, Md., a soldier of World War I, burial at Pine Grove Cemetery, Falmouth, Me. Formerly employed with his father, a railroad man prior to entering service; n.m.
16. iv ANNA MARIE,³ b. 30 May 1892.B.R. Baptized 17 June 1892 "Anna Marie Charlotte" in the First Lutheran Church, Portland. Her parents stated as "Nils Anders Bruns" and "C. Sophie Anderson" in her birth record, but as "Niels A. N. Bruns" and "Karen Sophie Anderson" in their marriage record. She was educated in the public schools of Portland and Deering. Employed as a saleslady in a local store for some years prior to her marriage. Member O.E.S. and Navy Mother's Club.

She m. 2 Oct. 1915, in the Dutch Reformed Church Parsonage, St. George, Staten Island, N. Y. City (Borough of Richmond) KENNETH SUTHERLAND MCCANN, b. 12 May 1893, in Milford, Mass.(B.R.), son of Thomas Nash and Sarah Elizabeth (Gilman) McCann (Rev. George C. Lenington, officiating).M.R. Here the Bruns Genealogy connects with the McCann-Gilman Genealogy, 1954, by this compiler, which see.

His father was b. at Randolph, Mass., 10 Apr. 1857(B.R.), son of Thomas Nash and Margaret Nuns (Alley) McCann, of Nantucket and Randolph, Mass., who were m. at Nantucket 27 June 1841(M.R.); d. 14 Feb. 1919, in South Portland, Me.(D.R.).

His mother was b. 2 May 1864, in Saco, Me. (B.R.), daughter of Simon Grandison and Sarah Maria (Sutherland) Gilman, who were m. 24 Nov. 1852, in Saco (Rev. G. G. Strickland, officiating). B. R. She d. 2 Feb. 1928, in Portland, Me. D.R. Both his parents buried in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, South Portland, Me.

His paternal grandfather was b. in Kilkenny County, Ireland, Aug. 1808; d. on Nantucket, 9 June 1883. D.R. (See also 1850 U. S. Census enumeration for Randolph, Mass., dwelling No. 17, family No. 21; also Mass. 1855 Census enumeration for Randolph, dwelling No 332, family No. 443; also the B.R., 1850, for his daughter Isabella Frances, and that for his first son named Thomas M. McCann, jr., 1853, at Randolph; as well as the B.R., 1849, for the son Benjamin Franklin, at Canton, Mass.; and the D.R., 1908, for the son Charles at Nantucket.) The grandfather came to Nantucket in May 1841, said to have been rescued at sea with other passengers from a vessel enroute to the U. S. A. from Ireland, by a whaler of which Edward Alley, brother of Margaret, was the mate, the rescued passengers having been taken to Boston, Mass., but Thomas, being invited by the mate to visit his home on Nantucket, went there in company with the latter.

His paternal grandmother was b. 3 Mar. 1823, on Nantucket, daughter of John and Martha (Fisher) Alley, who m., probably at Edgartown, Mass., 10 Aug. 1806; she d. at Nantucket, 25 Aug. 1908 (D.R.); her ancestry traces back to Hugh Alley, who emigrated to America in the ABIGAIL from England, 1635, and settled at Lynn, Mass., the descent being Hugh,¹ Hugh² Benjamin,³ Eleazer,⁴ Richard,⁵ John;⁶ allied lines include: Fisher (Fish), Ingalls, Hood, Newhall, and others.

His maternal grandfather was b. about 29 June 1631, in Westbrook, Me., son of Simon and Elizabeth (Austin) Gilman, who m. in Westbrook, 30 Oct. 1825 (B.R. - Vol. 1, page 152; Int. Vol. 1, page 35); he d. 2 Aug. 1896, in Hopdale, Mass. (D.R.); his ancestry traces back through the Permarket branch, and the Hon. John Gilman Branch, to Edward Gilman, the Emigrant, who came over in the DILIGENT, from Wingham, England, 10 Aug. 1638, and settled in Wingham, Mass., soon moving to Exeter, N.H.; the grandfather's father, Simon Gilman, removed from Tamworth, N.H., to Westbrook, Me., when a young man, where he had a blacksmith's shop at Woodfords, and later at Biddeford, Me.; the direct descent being Edward,¹ Moses,² Jeremiah,³ Israel,⁴ Col. David,⁵ Simon,⁶ Simon,⁷ Simon G.,⁸; allied lines include: Wiggin, Thing, Allen, Hersey, Dudley, and others.

His maternal grandmother was b. in Saco, Me. 28 Apr. 1813, daughter of George W. and Joanna (Foss) Sutherland, who m. 17 Sept. 1814, at Saco; she d. 11 Dec. 1912, in Milford, Mass. (D.R.); her ancestry traces back to Capt. William Sutherland, b. about 1769/70 in N. Y. City, son of --- Sutherland and his wife Isabella (McKay) Sutherland, Scottish parents, who returned to Edinburgh, Scotland, after about two years at New York. Capt. William m. (Int.) at Biddeford, Me., 12 July 1792; d. 4 Nov. 1812, at New Orleans, La., aboard gunboat 162, on which he was serving as Masters Mate; Sarah his widow, d. 26 Sept. 1833. Joanna Foss Sutherland was b. in Saco, 25 Mar. 1794, daughter of Capt. Walter and Hannah Foss of Scarborough and Saco, Me.; d. in the fall of 1866.

There are six children. The family resided in: New Brighton and Mariners Harbor, Staten Island, N. Y.; Perth Amboy, N.J.; Everett and Quincy, Mass.; Sault Ste. Marie and Bay City, Mich.; South Jacksonville, Fla.; Berkeley, Calif.; and finally Glen

Burnie, Md., where they now live. He is a retired Lt. Commr., U.S.C.G., a World War I & II Veteran; member American Society of Naval Architects & Marine Engineers and Masonic Orders for many years; the compiler of this genealogy.

Children (MCCAMM)-

- (1) Kenneth Sutherland jr., b. 27 Sept. 1916, on Staten Island, N. Y. City. In the Navy since 1935; a World War II Veteran, Lieut. in command of LST, and Executive Officer on a destroyer in the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre, soon to retire.

He m. 1st, at Baltimore, Md., Evaline Agnes Price, the daughter of Richmond, Staten Island parents, whom he divorced Sept. 1943 in Seattle, Wash.; no issue by 1st marriage.

He m. 2d, 13 May 1947, in the Naval Chapel at Quonset, R. I., Alice Lloyd-Kogel, daughter of Paul Melidas Lloyd and Beatrice Alice (Schofield) Lloyd, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Canton, Ohio, and the adopted daughter of her mother's 2d husband, William Frederick Kogel, of Coraopolis, Pa., her mother's 1st marriage having ended in divorce. She was b. 7 July 1923, at Canton; a World War II Veteran (Waves). Reside at Glen Gardens, Glen Burnie, Md.*

Children (McCann) by second wife, Alice, born in Sewickley, Pa.-

(I) WILLIAM SUTHERLAND, b. 22 Apr. 1949.

(II) JONATHAN FREDERIC, b. 29 May 1952.

- (2) Neal Bruns, b. 10 July 1919, in Perth Amboy, N.J. Formerly Time Study Engineer, Electronics Division, Westinghouse Electric Corp., Baltimore, Md., now Supt. Standards Department, The Vulcanized Fiber Company, Wilmington, Del.

He m. 9 May 1941, at Camp Springs, Md., Margaret Bernice Sander, b. 4 Mar. 1919, in Baltimore, Md., daughter of Charles Earl D'Arcy and Martha Bernice (Duckingham) Sander, of Baltimore and Linthicum, Md. Resided in Baltimore and St. Ives, Md., and Wilmington, Del., now living in Kennett Square, Pa.*

Children (McCann) born in Baltimore, Md.-

(I) MARJORIE BERNICE, b. 13 Mar. 1942.

(II) NEAL BRUNS JR., b. 29 Oct. 1945.

- (3) Constance Ardella, b. 22 Mar. 1921, in Everett, Mass. She m. 26 Jan. 1947, at Lt. Ranier, Hyattsville, Md., Darrel Emil Sass, b. 30 May 1920, in Bloomfield, Neb., son of John and Emma Caroline (Maas) Sass, of Bloomfield and Norfolk, Neb.

A World War II Veteran (USC), and now one of the proprietors of a bar in Norfolk, Neb., formerly a specialist in refrigeration at the U. S. Coast Guard Yard, Curtis Bay, Md. Residing in Norfolk, Neb. She is a Member O. E. S.; he a Member U. F. O. E.*

Children (Sass) born in Baltimore, Md.-

(I) DARREL EMIL JR., b. 24 Dec. 1946.

(II) STEPHEN THOMAS, b. 18 Nov. 1946; d. 2 Jan. 1947, at Baltimore.

(III) KAREN ANN, b. 16 Apr. 1950.

- (4) Clayton Willison, b. 7 July 1923, in Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. A World War II Veteran (Navy), with service in the Atlantic-European and Asiatic-Pacific Theatres. Attended Baltimore Univ. Employed locally by a large corporation. Living at Glen Burnie; mma. Member Masonic Orders.

- (5) Shirley Helen, b. 18 Nov. 1925, in Everett, Mass. She m. 3 May 1947, in the Glen Burnie Methodist Church, Charles Henry Peters jr., b. 7 Nov. 1923, in Portsmouth, Va., son of Charles Henry

and Mary Eppes (Davis) Peters, of Portsmouth, Va., and Linthicum, Md. A World War II Veteran (Navy), with service in the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre. Employed by the Baltimore Envelope Company, Baltimore. Living in Glen Burnie, Md.*

Children (Peters) born in Baltimore, Md.-

(I) DAVID GREGORY, b. 10 June 1947.

(II) CHARLES DAVIS, b. 1 Dec. 1948.

(III) THOMAS ALIEN, b. 10 Mar. 1953.

- (6) Joan Ethel, b. 3 Dec. 1927, in Everett, Mass. She m. 29 June 1947, in her father's gardens at Glen Burnie, Md., Frederick Robert McGowan, b. 10 Nov. 1925, in Baltimore, son of Frederick and Elsie Matilda (Jefferson) McGowan, of Baltimore and Glen Burnie; the only child. A World War II Veteran (AF), with service in Italy; now employed as outside foreman by a local contracting company. Reside in Glen Burnie.*

Children (McGowan) born in Baltimore, Md.-

(I) DONNIE CAROL, b. 8 July 1949.

(II) MICHAEL EDWARD, b. 14 Jan. 1951.

(III) MARCIA KAY, b. 5 Aug. 1953.

*For further information on Lloyd-Kogel, McGowan, Peters, Sander, and Sass, see McCann-Gilman Genealogy - 1954, by this compiler.

Children (Bruns) by second wife, Clara, born in Portland, Me.-

17. v CARL WILLIAM,³ b. 19 Dec. 1896. Graduated from Shaw's Business College at Portland, Me. Auditor and Railroad Supervisor of Mail Traffic, MCRR, Portland, Me., where he has been employed for the past thirty years.
He m. 29 June 1925, at Portland, Me., HAZEL VAUGHAN CHIPMAN, of Madison and Portland, Me., b. (about 1898) in Boston, Mass., daughter of Albert W. and Flora (Emery) Chipman (James W. Vallen-tyne, Clergyman, officiating). M.R. Living at Portland. No issue.
18. vi HELEN MARIE,³ b. 23 May 1898; m. 1st, 4 Oct. 1930, in Portsmouth, N.H., FREDERICK W. CURREY, b. (about 1893) in New Brunswick (Har- old W. Curtis, Clergyman, officiating). M.R. This marriage pre- sumably annulled, there being no issue.
She m. 2d, ERNEST BEDKER, actor (stage name "Calvert"), b. (about 1901) in Beaver Dam, Wis., son of August and Pauline (West- phal) Bedker. He is proprietor of the Calvert Kennels at Free- port, Me., where the family resides.
Child (BEDKER) -
(1) Elizabeth Ann, b. 17 Aug. 1933, in Borough of Richmond, N. Y. City. Student. Received her early education in the public schools of Freeport, Me.; graduated from Freeport High School; now attending Univ. of Me. Has won speaking contests and prizes for dramatics; has been offered a scholarship to Camden Dramatic School. On the Dean's List.
19. vii MINNIE ELIZABETH,³ b. 11 Mar. 1900; m. 23 Apr. 1927, in Portland, Me., GEORGE LEON BRADBURY, b. 14 June 1900, in Boston (Roxbury), Mass., son of Ernest Clinton and Annie Gertrude (Haley) Bradbury (Andr. Persagel, Clergyman, officiating). M.R. We are indebted to her for the history of her family and that of her mother, with notices on others of the family.
He, a World War I Veteran (AEF - 26th Div. Engrs.), in France for nearly two years. Employed by the Valvoline Oil Company, of N. Y., following the war, as salesman and later New England Super- visor thereof for twenty-two years, after which he purchased the Oil Depot at Brunswick, Me. (1947), and since that time, Fro-

prietor of the oil business there. Member Knights Pythias, Grange, Masonic Orders, Odd Fellows, Kiwanis and Lions Clubs, and the Maine Petroleum Association and Hereford Association. President East Deering Community Club for three years. Reside at Pownal, Me.

His father was b. in Portland, Me., d. when George was six years old. His mother was b. in Portland, m. 2d, Elmer Walton Chambers, a patrolman. His paternal grandparents were Sara Jane Ellinwood, of Grand Manan, New Brunswick, and George Freeman Bradbury, a sea captain, of Eastport, Me., the latter a contractor at Roxbury, Mass., in later years. His maternal grandfather was Horatio Maley, proprietor of a large barber shop at Portland. He has one sister, Mrs. Helen Louise (Bradbury) Larnett, of Portland; a half-sister, Mrs. Ruth Carolyn (Chambers) Gain; and a half-brother, Elmer Walton Chambers, jr.

Child (BRADBURY)-

- (1) George Leon jr., b. 10 Sept. 1928, in Biddeford, Me.; graduated from Freeport, Me. High School '46; a veteran of the Korean conflict (5 Dec. 1950 - 5 Dec. 1952), with 1 year service there and 9-months in hospital in Japan as a result of injuries. Employed in his father's business.

He m. 14 June 1951, in the First Lutheran Church at Portland, Me., Arlene Frances Litchfield, b. 13 Feb. 1928, at Pownal, Me., daughter of Victor Scott and Iona May (Osgood) Litchfield. She is one of a family of seven girls and three boys; also a graduate of Freeport High School. Her father was b. in Pownal, her mother in Freeport. They reside at Freeport; no issue.

20. viii HENRY ANDERSON NELSON,³ b. 3 Oct. 1902; d. 19 Dec. 1937, at Portland (Deering), Me. A former Me. State Patrolman. He m. 15 Apr. 1936, at Portland, Me., BERTHA LUCILLE TRASK, b. (about 1910) at Sidney, Me., daughter of James H. and Alice E. (Cummings) Trask (Emil A. Grefthen, Clergyman, officiating).M.R. No issue.

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CHRISTIAN²N. BRUNS (Jens¹), second son of Jens Nielsen and Kystine Maria (Skov) Bruns, born 11 May 1856 (12 May 1856, at Rapsted, Denmark.F.R.), in Schleswig, Denmark.N.R. Emigrated to Portland, Me., arriving there 23 May 1878.N.R. Naturalized at Portland, 1 Nov. 1884.M.R. Died 1922, about two weeks after Hiels(3.), (record unattainable at Falmouth, Portland, or Augusta.)

He married 1880, at Portland, Me., LOUISA HELGENSTYLE, born 12 Oct. 1854, in Denmark, Europe.F.R. Her name variously stated as: "Louisa Holgenstyle"; "Louise Holkinsteeler"; and "Louise E. F. Helgenstyle", in family and other records. The daughter Clara's marriage record gives the mother's birthplace as "Germany", which is an error.

They settled on a farm at Falmouth, Me., where he was a respected and successful farmer. A skilled carpenter and cabinetmaker, he was the builder

of the Lutheran Church at Falmouth. Annual Drums family picnics were a tradition at his farm, where all the Drums and related families of Grilsons, Ebbesens, Johnsons, Millers, Lunds, Petersens, and on one occasion at least, some of the Brodersens on a visit from Mebr., gathered on Labor Days for reunion. He wore a well-trimmed beard. There were five children. The Christian N. Drums Branch became extinct with the death of the son Jens, who had no issue, but through the daughters there are a number of descendants.

Children (Drums) born in Portland and Falmouth, Me.-

21. i. CLARA MARIA,³ (twin), b. 13 Dec. 1880, in Portland, P.R. She m. 8 Nov. 1904, in Portland, Me., HERBERT H. HINCKS, b. (about 1877) at Falmouth, Me., son of Thoda A. and Annie C. (Larsen) Hincks, who were b. in Germany, (A. Dalton, Clergyman, officiating). P.R. They settled at Falmouth. He, a stereotyper, he d.; she d. June 1951.

Children (HINCKS)-

- (1) Louise Gertrude, b. 22 July 1906, in Falmouth; bookkeeper for King & Dexter Company; m. 18 June 1948, John E. Gulson, salesman, son of John and Lattie (Brackett) Gulson. (A John Brackett Gulson d. July 1938, at Portland, Me., Dorothy Harriet Allen.)
- (2) Raymond Arthur, b. 19 Mar. 1911, at Portland. He m. 21 June 1947, at Portland, Kathleen E. Washburn, bank clerk, b. (about 1911) at West Lubec, Me., daughter of Alex E. Robinson, b. in Prescott, Me., and Ada I. (Lewis) Robinson, b. in London, New Brunswick, her 2d marriage (Frederick L. Thompson, Clergyman, officiating). P.R.
22. ii VELMOLA,³ (twin), b. 13 Dec. 1880, in Portland, P.R. (Wilamona in F.R.) She d. in infancy.
23. iii JENS NELSON,³ b. 21 Apr. 1882, at Portland (Deering District). P.R. A cabinetmaker; d. 3 Feb. 1945, in Hildeford, Me. He m. 26 June 1906, SADIE GOLDTHWAITE, daughter of Triston jr., and Camilla (Edwards) Goldthwaite. Settled in Hildeford. No issue. (A Sarah Elizabeth Goldthwaite m. Cecil Raymond Knight at Hildeford, 1919. Sadie (Goldthwaite) Drums is said not to have remarried.)
24. iv MINNIE,³ b. 26 Nov. 1885, in Portland; d. 5 Dec. 1940. For years a clerk and buyer for Thomas Sailey Company. Resided at Falmouth and Portland, n.m.
25. v ELSIE LOUISE,³ b. 26 June 1892, in Falmouth, P.R. She m. 14 Sept. 1915, ARTHUR CHRISTIAN WARBURG, b. 10 Aug. 1888, in West Falmouth, son of John Hanson and Lurie Christine (Gram) Warburg. A tool and die maker for the American Can Company. We are indebted to her for much of the history of the Christian N. Drums family. A sister of his is said to have m. a son of a daughter of Lads Nielsen Drums (180.), by the latter's first marriage, and to be living in Trenton, N.J.

Children (WARBURG) born in Portland, Me.-

- (1) John Drums, b. 14 June 1918. A tool designer at the United Shoe Machinery Company, at Beverly, Mass. He m. 1947, in Portland, Ruth B. Tupper, daughter of William and Ina (Roberts) Tupper, a private secretary for W. T. Grant Company.

Children (Warburg)-

- (I) SUSAN ANN, b. 21 Nov. 1947, in Lynn, Mass.
- (II) JOHN STEPHEN, b. 30 May 1952, in Beverly, Mass.
- (2) Clyde Russell, b. 21 Jan. 1925. Was public accountant and auditor for the B. W. Vetter & Company, Los Angeles, Calif., now said to be employed as an accountant with Statsenberg and Legerton, Hollywood, Calif. Graduated from Deering High School, Portland Junior College and the Univ. of Bridgeport, at Bridgeport, Conn. Currently doing graduate work at Univ. of Calif. His engagement to Barbara Ann McCubrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. McCubrey, of South Portland, Me., has been announced by her parents.
- (3) Arthur Clifford, b. 3 May 1927. Advertising Salesman for the Pacific Tel. & Tel. Company, at Los Angeles, Calif. He m. 26 May 1951, Madeline Louise King, daughter of Joel and Elenore (Ross) King, b. 3 Aug. 1929, in Yarmouth, Me., Secretary for General Motors Acceptance Corp., at Van Nuys, Calif.
- (4) James Kenneth, b. 20 Apr. 1935. Student at Portland Junior College.

9.

JENS²CHRISTIAN BRUNS (Jens¹), third son of Jens Nielsen and Kystine Maria (Skov) Bruns, born 17 May 1862, in Denmark.N.R. Emigrated to Portland, Me., arriving there 22 Aug. 1882.N.R. Naturalized at Portland, 4 Apr. 1901.^{N.}R. Died ("John C. Bruns, father") 9 Aug. 1918, aged 56 years 2 months 23 days, burial at Forest City Cemetery, South Portland, Me.D.R. Probably born at Rapsted, Denmark.

He married 1884, at Portland, Me., DOROTHE MARIE CHRISTIANSEN.F.R. An expert carpenter, for many years foreman for William Howatt & Sons, building contractors at Portland. There were two children. The continuance of his branch is dependent upon the grandson Jens Everett Bruns(47.), and his offspring; it is far from assured.

Children (Bruns) born in Portland, Me.-

- #26. i JENS N.,³ b. 7 Mar. 1885.F.R.
- 27. ii CHRISTIAN BIRTEL,³ d. 8 Aug. 1890 (Deering District), aged 3 months; burial at Forest City Cemetery, South Portland, Me. (Lot E-168). D.R. (A death record for one Christian Bruns, d. at Deering, Me. 8 Aug. 1890, aged 3 months, son of "Zerius Bruns" and "Maria----" is a duplicate entry, with an error in the name of the father--- the name "Zerius is unknown to others of the family.)

10.

SOREN²IANSON BRUNS (Jens¹), fourth son of Jens Nielsen and Kystine Maria

(Skov) Druns, born 26 Nov. 1863, in Rapsted, Denmark.F.R. Born 27 Nov. 1863, in Schleswig, Germany.N.R. (Danish Schleswig became a part of Schleswig-Holstein, Germany, in 1864; he was born while Schleswig was a duchy of Denmark.) He emigrated to Portland, Me., arriving there 26 Sept. 1883.N.R. Naturalized at Portland, 1 Mar. 1898.N.R. Died at Portland, 27 Sept. 1910, aged 47 years 1 month, burial at Forest City Cemetery, South Portland, Me.D.R. In his death record the parents names appear as "Yens N. Druns" and "Gertrude M. Shaw", the latter name an error, "Shaw" evidently intended to be "Skov", but the name Gertrude is unknown in the family.

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He married 1890, in Portland, Me., SOPHIE OLESON.F.R. She was born at Maristad, Sweden, 22 Sept. 1865; died 30 Oct. 1907, aged 42 years, at Portland, burial at Forest City Cemetery, South Portland. Some records concerning her children state she was "born in Germany", which is incorrect. Several records concerning the children state his name as "Loren H. Druns" and "L. H. Druns"; here the correct first initial is "S" (Soren).

A cabinetmaker by trade but a musician by avocation. An accomplished clarinetist, he taught violin and clarinet; was a member of several orchestras and the American Cadet Band, at Portland. The family resided at Portland (Woodfords), Me. There were seven children. The continuance of his branch is dependent upon his three youngest sons and their offspring; it is hardly assured.

Children (Bruns) born in Portland, Me.-

28. i MARGARET ELIZABETH,³ b. 17 May 1891, probably in Deering District. F.R. (Record unattainable at Portland.) She m. 20 Apr. 1914, in Portland, Me., GEORGE GERRISH WHITTIER, b. 30 May 1887, at Lisbon Falls, Me., son of George H. of Strong, Me., and Frances (Durant) of Durham, Me., salesman for Dwinell-Wright Company, of Boston, Mass. Living at Portland, Me. No issue.
29. ii EDWARD BENJAMIN,³ b. 17 Apr. 1893 (Deering District), his name not stated in the record.B.R. He d. 21 Nov. 1901, aged 8 years, at Portland.
30. iii HELEN SOPHIE,³ b. 14 Nov. 1894 (Deering District), her name not stated in the record.B.R. She m. 12 Nov. 1914, at South Portland, Me., LAWRENCE CLYDE WHITTEN, b. 13 June 1891, at South Portland, son of Andrew H. of North Saco, Me., and Ellen (Witham) of Milton, Me. (Frank W. Smith, Clergyman, officiating).M.R. He is employed by the Gulf Oil Company, at South Portland, Me., where

he has been for over twenty years. Living in South Portland.
Child (WHITTEN)-

(1) Lois Virginia, b. 1 July 1915, in Portland; graduated from the South Portland High School and the Golden School of Beauty Culture; operator of a beauty salon at Cape Elizabeth, Me.; unm.

31. iv RICHARD HANSEN,³ b. 28 May 1898. Received his education in the public schools of Portland; a carpenter for some years; now dock foreman for the Portland Pipe Line Company, Inc., at South Portland.

He m. 21 June 1930, in Portland, Me., HELEN MARIE BRAGG, b. 11 Feb. 1895, in Portland, daughter of Harry of Cornwall, England, and Mary Elizabeth (Ivers) of Lawrence, Mass. Living at South Portland. No issue. We are indebted to him for the collection of the Soren Hanson Bruns family records, so complete and factual.

#32. v WILLIAM HERBERT,³ b. 22 July 1900.

#33. vi THEODORE EDWARD,³ b. 14 Jan. 1902.

#34. vii GEORGE ROBERT,³ b. 20 Mar. 1905.B.R.

11.

ANDERS²NELSON BRUNS (Jens¹), fifth and youngest son of Jens Nielsen and Kystine Maria (Skov) Bruns, born 30 Dec. 1865, in Rapsted; one of the very few instances wherein the Northern Zone of Schleswig in which Rapsted is located, was at the time of the birth, a part of the German province of Schleswig-Holstein; it was taken by Germany in 1864. He emigrated to N. Y. City, arriving there 25 May 1884(N.R.), thence to Portland, Me., said to be accompanied by his father, Jens Nielsen Bruns(1.). He ("Anders Nielsen Bruns") was naturalized at Portland, Me., 2 Mar. 1892.N.R. The naturalization record states his birth date as 30 Dec. 1865. He ("Anders Nielsen Bruns") died 31 Dec. 1929, at Bath, Me., aged 64 years, burial at Forest City Cemetery, South Portland.D.R. The death record for the son Jens states the father's birthplace as "Sweden", which is an error. His death record states his parents names as "Jens Bruns" and "Christine Nielsen".

Anders married 1889, in Portland, Me. HANNAH MARIA GREGOR (Johanna Grygaard), daughter of John (came to Portland) and Marie (Larson) of Denmark.F.R. She was born 8 Feb. 1870, at Holstebro, North Jutland, Denmark. She died 26 Sept. 1924, at Portland, Me., aged 53 years 7 months 18 days, burial at Forest City Cemetery, South Portland.D.R. She is mistakenly stated as "born in New

Brunswick" in the marriage record for the son Henry.

An expert carpenter and cabinetmaker, he was employed in cabinet-making at Portland for many years. The compiler remembers him as sociable and of a sunny disposition; he loved music. There were nine children. The continuance of his branch is dependent upon his sons Henry J. Bruns and Anders Norman Bruns, and their offspring; it is far from assured.

Children (Bruns) born in Portland, Me.-

- 35 i JENS N.,³ b. ("Yens") 28 Mar. 1890.B.R. He d. 18 May 1896, at Portland, aged 6 years 21 days, burial at Forest City Cemetery, South Portland, D.R.
36. ii MARIE CHRISTINE,³ b. ("Maria") 19 Mar. 1891.B.R. (19 May 1891.F.R.) She m. 1st, ERNEST KING, b. 16 Dec. 1891; resided at Bath, Me.; divorced King. She m. 2d, 13 Dec. 1942, at Solvang, Calif., HANS NISSEN BRONS(139.), cousin, son of Elias, as his 3d wife. Living at Solvang, where she is Librarian of the Solvang Branch of the Santa Barbara Public Library. No issue by her 2d marriage. Hans has no issue by either marriage. We are indebted to her for much of the history of the Anders Nelson Bruns family, and for her co-operation in contacting members of the Brons and Bruns families on the west coast.

Children (KING) born in Bath, Me.-

- (1)Charlotte, b. 27 Jan. 1917; m. 29 Jan. 1946, at Portland, Me., Edward W. Pierce, b. at Portland. Living at Carbondale, Ill., where he is Supervisor Technician at the Koppers Company.

Child (Pierce)-

- (I)WARREN, b. 1 Nov. 1950, adopted.
- (2)Ernestine, b. 27 Nov. 1924; m 24 Feb. 1946, at Solvang, Calif., Harold V. Watson, b. 19 Mar. 1916, in Clovis, N. M. Living in Pleasanton, Calif., where he is an Air Force Sergeant.

Children (Watson)-

- (I)CYNTHIA, b. 22 Sept. 1946, at Liberty, Texas, an incubator baby.
- (II)HAROLD WATSON JR., b. 13 Sept. 1950, at Dayton, Ohio, another incubator baby.

(III)ERNEST TIMOTHY, b. 5 June 1954, at Pleasanton, Calif.

37. iii ALICE MAY,³ b. 25 Feb. 1895.B.R. She m. 1st, 11 June 1913, in Portland, Me., LINDLEY M. S. COLLINS, b. (about 1895) in Peabody, Mass., son of John C. b. in Jefferson, Me., and Mabel (Cunningham) b. in Lynn, Mass. She m. 2d, WALDEMAR BANG, ex-husband of Cecelia Bruns(75.). Resided in Portland, Me., and on Long Island, N.Y., where she is believed to be residing at present. Bang is deceased.

Child (COLLINS)-

- (1)Warren, adopted by Epper and Millie Petersen, aunt and uncle of the mother.

Children (BANG)-

- (1)Jens Waldemar Jr., said to have d. in Mar. 1954, a Capt. in the Army Home From Korea.

(2)Elsie, d.y.

38. iv OTTO A.,³ b. 1897; d. 19 Aug. 1898, aged 8 months, 19 days, burial at Forest City Cemetery, South Portland.

39. v PHILIP OTTO,³ b. 3 Oct. 1899.B.R. He m. 17 June 1931, in Portland, Me., DORIS RICHARDSON STUBBS, b. (about 1896) in Pomall, Me.,

stenographer, daughter of Hanson Stanley and Louetta Frances (Richardson) Stubbs, her father b. in Brunswick, Me., her mother b. in Pownal, Me. (A. F. Leigh, Clergyman, officiating). B.R. Living in Portland, Me., where he is a mechanic in the Fire Department. No issue.

#40. vi HENRY J.,³ b. 4 Feb. 1902, B.R.

41. vii MORRIS ARTHUR,³ b. 1904; d.y.

42. viii ELEANOR AMELIA,³ b. ("Amelia Eleanor") 10 Sept. 1906; m. 1929, FORREST LEO JANMELL, b. (about 1890) in Lynn, Mass.; his 2d marriage. Living at Portland (Deering). He is proprietor at Union Wharf.

Child (JANMELL)-

(1) Norma Frances, b. 29 Apr. 1930, in Portland, Me. B.R. Living in Portland; unm.

#43. ix ANDERS NORMAN,³ b. 18 Apr. 1910, B.R.

Third Generation.

26.

JENS³N. BRUNS (Jens,² Jens¹), son of Jens Christian and Dorothe Marie (Christiansen) Bruns, born 7 Mar. 1885, in Portland, Me. F.R. (Record of birth unattainable at Portland.) He died Jan. 1950; was a conductor on the MCRR.

He married 1902, in Portland, Me., ETHEL LIBBY SKILLINGS, of Black Point, Scarborough, Me., born (about 1885) at Scarborough, daughter of Haswell M. and Katie T. (Harmon), of Scarborough. Resided in Portland and South Portland.

There were five children,

Children (Bruns) born in Portland and South Portland, Me.:-

44. i DOROTHY AMELIA,⁴ b. 12 Jan. 1903, in Portland, B.R. She m. THOMAS B. CROSBY, of New Bedford, Mass., foreman for the Burrows Corp.

Children (CROSBY)-

(1) Thomas B. jr., b. 17 July 1922; m. Lorraine Doucette, of Westbrook, Me. Living at Brockton, Mass., where he is employed by a cleaning concern,

Child (Crosby)-

(I) THOMAS B. III.

(2) Barbara Jean, b. 9 Feb. 1926, in Portland, Me.; m. 1st, Walter Jordan, from whom divorced; m. 2d, Charles Holden, of New Bedford, Mass., where he is Manager of a used car department.

Children (Jordan)-

(I) NANCY, aged 7.

(II) SUSAN, aged 4.

Child (Holden)-

(I) RICHARD, aged 3.

45. ii MILDRED K.,⁴ b. 17 May 1905, in Portland, Me.; d. 1947.

46. iii HASWELL M.,⁴ b. 26 May 1908, in South Portland, Me. B.R. He m. CORA DAVIDA WILLISTON, b. 28 Oct. 1908, in Milltown, New Brunswick, daughter of James E. and Ursula (Sprague) Williston. Living at Portland, where he is a Capt. in the Fire Department. No issue.

- #47. iv JENS EVERETT,⁴ b. 16 July 1913, in South Portland, B.R.
 48. v ETHEL ALBERTA,⁴ b. 20 Apr. 1916, in Portland, B.R. She m. WILLIAM LLOYD, a farmer and interior decorator at Livermore, Me.
 Children (LLOYD)-
 (1) William.
 (2) Richard.

32.

WILLIAM³HERBERT BRUNS (Soren,² Jens¹), son of Soren Hanson and Sophie (Oleson) Bruns, born 22 July 1900, in Portland, Me. Received his education in the public schools of Portland. Employed by the National Biscuit Company, at Bangor, Me., for the past thirty-five years.

He married 1924, in Bangor, Me., EVELYN CHRISTINA BAILEY, born 21 July 1906, in Olamon, Me., daughter of Joseph Daniel and Annie Julia (Sparrow) Dailley, her father born in Greenbush, Me., her mother in Passadumkeag, Me. Living at Bangor.

Children (Bruns) born in Bangor, Me.-

49. i DOROTHY MAY,⁴ b. 23 Jan. 1925, B.R. A graduate of Bangor High School, and the Univ. of Me., with a degree in psychology. Employed by the State Department of Health and Welfare, at Augusta, Me., prior to her marriage.
 She m. 13 June 1949, in Bangor, Me., ARTHUR D. MOODY, of Waldo-boro, Me., b. 29 Mar. 1923, at Waldo-boro, son of Percy of Waldo-boro. He is a graduate of the Univ. of Me.--Civil Engineer and Geologist, employed by the U. S. Gov't. in the Forest Service, at Elkins, W. Va.
 Children (MOODY)-
 (1) Paul Barrett, b. 5 Jan. 1951, at Harrisonburg, Va.
 (2) Brian William, b. 31 May 1953, at Elkins, W. Va.
- #50. ii WILLIAM HERBERT JR.,⁴ b. 3 Mar. 1926.
 51. iii ROBERT EDWARD,⁴ b. 18 Jan. 1931; graduated from the Bangor High School (1949), and from the Me. Maritime Academy, at Castine, Me. (1952); engineer and ensign in the USNR; now employed by Gulf Oil Company as engineer on tankers.
 He m. 14 June 1952, in Bangor, Me., PAULINE MARIA DYER, of Bangor, b. 7 Mar. 1931, in Bangor, daughter of Mervyn E. and Pauline (Cilley) Dyer, also of Bangor. Reside at Bangor. No issue.

33.

THEODORE³EDWARD BRUNS (Soren,² Jens¹), son of Soren Hanson and Sophie (Oleson) Bruns, born 14 Jan. 1902, in Portland, Me. In business as an operator of a filling station at Los Angeles, Calif., for many years. For the past fifteen years a real estate broker; also connected with the Royal Contracting Company,

at Los Angeles.

He married, 12 Nov. 1929, in Los Angeles, GENEVIEVE J. LOFFELTER, born 26 Apr. 1906, in Winkel, Ill., daughter of Charles of Leopold Township, Posey County, Ind., and Margaret (Winkel) of Delavan, Tazewell County, Ill.

Children (Bruns) born in Los Angeles, Calif.:-

- #52. i THEODORE EDWARD JR.,⁴ b. 29 Sept. 1930.
- 53. ii MARGARET HELEN,⁴ b. 12 Sept. 1933; graduated from Los Angeles High School; employed by Poitras Mortgage Company, at Santa Ana, Calif.;
unm.
- 54. iii JEANINE MARIE,⁴ b. 10 Mar. 1945; student.

34.

GEORGE³ROBERT BRUNS (Soren,² Jens¹), son of Soren Hanson and Sophie (Olson) Bruns, born 20 Mar. 1905, in Portland, Me., B.R. He received his education in the public schools of Portland, Me.; graduated from Portland High School ('23). He is now employed by the Lincoln Mercury Dealers at Syracuse, N.Y., with whom he has been connected for the past fifteen years.

He married 2 Nov. 1929, in Syracuse, N. Y., FRANCES LOUISE HATCH, born 6 Apr. 1906, in Syracuse, daughter of Charles of North Race, N. Y., and Carrie (King) of East Syracuse, N. Y.

Children (Bruns) born in Syracuse, N. Y.:-

- 55. i KRISTINE FRANCES,⁴ b. 14 May 1934; graduated from Onondaga Academy; now sophomore at Univ. of Syracuse.
- 56. ii GEORGE RICHARD,⁴ b. 23 June 1940; a freshman at Onondaga Academy.

40.

HENRY³J. BRUNS (Anders,² Jens¹), son of Anders Nelson and Hannah Maria (Gregor) Bruns, born 4 Feb. 1902, in Portland, Me., the 6th child of these parents, B.R. Was an auto mechanic; proprietor of a garage. Now deceased.

He married, 4 Dec. 1926, in Portland, Me., IDA MARIE ROBINSON, born (about 1900) in Portland, daughter of Alexander and Marie (Hansen) Robinson (Rasmussen?); both her parents born in Denmark, deceased (Rev. Andr. Bersagel, officiating). M.R. She is said also to be deceased.

Child (Bruns) born in Portland, Me.:-

57. i WILLIAM ANDERS,⁴ b. 18 July 1931.B.R. Said to be adopted, served in Korea, and recently m.

43.

ANDERS³NORMAN BRUNS (Anders,² Jens¹), son of Anders Nelson and Hannah Maria (Gregor) Bruns, born 18 Apr. 1910, in Portland, Me.B.R. A dairyman when married, later a machinist and production manager.

He married 23 Oct. 1934, in Portland, Me., ETHEL ARLENE THOMAS, born (about 1910) in Portland, daughter of Clarence G. and Annie (Ferris) Thomas, both her parents born in Portland (Clarence S. Roddy, Clergyman, officiating).B.R. Living at Portland.

Children (Bruns) born in Portland, Me.:-

58. i ROBERT GREGOR,⁴ b. 25 May 1936.B.R.
 59. ii PHILIP THOMAS,⁴ b. 23 Dec. 1941.B.R.
 60. iii CERYL ANNE,⁴ b. 20 May 1944.B.R.

Fourth Generation.

47.

JENS⁴EVERETT BRUNS (Jens,³ Jens,² Jens¹), son of Jens H. and Ethel Libby (Skillings) Bruns, born 16 July 1913, in South Portland, Me.B.R. Manager of E. G. Oleson & Son, at Thompson Point, Portland.

He married, probably in South Portland, LILLIAN SAMERONIA WALKER, who was born there. Living in South Portland.

Children (Bruns) born in Portland, Me.:-

61. i MARILYN JOAN,⁵ b. 14 July 1935.B.R. She m. (Intentions Dec. 7, 1953) JOSEPH ESPOSITO JR., b. (about 1935) in Portland, Me., son of Joseph, b. in Italy, and Mary Curry, b. in Portland.
 62. ii WILLIAM EVERETT,⁵ b. 8 May 1938.B.R.
 63. iii JANICE ETHEL,⁵ b. 13 Mar. 1945.B.R.
 64. iv SHARON CODY,⁵ b. 17 Apr. 1947.B.R.
 65. v KATHERINE SUSAN,⁵ b. 21 July 1950.B.R.

50.

WILLIAM⁴HERBERT BRUNS JR. (William,³ Soren,² Jens¹), son of William Herbert and Evelyn Christine (Bailey) Bruns, born 3 Mar. 1926, in Bangor, Me. He

attended Bangor High School before entering the Navy in 1944; served therein for three years, now employed by the Bangor & Aroostook R. R., as conductor, at Bangor.

He married, 18 June 1948, in Bangor, Me., BARBARA WICKERSON of Bangor, born 20 Jan. 1930, daughter of Roscoe and Florence of Bangor.

Children (Bruns) born in Bangor, Me.-

- 66. i GAIL CHRISTINE,⁵ b. 30 Dec. 1950.
- 67. ii WILLIAM HERBERT III,⁵ b. 30 Nov. 1951.
- 68. iii PETER SPRINGER,⁵ b. 18 Mar. 1953.

52.

THEODORE⁴EDWARD BRUNS JR. (Theodore,³ Soren,² Jens¹), son of Theodore Edward and Genevieve (Hofreiter) Bruns, born 29 Sept. 1930, in Los Angeles, Calif. Graduated from Los Angeles High School; now a television repair man.

He married, Aug. 1949, in Santa Barbara, Calif., CONSUELO ASINS, born 18 Nov. 1927, in Valencia, Spain, daughter of Genaro Asins, born in Spain, and Consuelo (Betancourt) Asins, born in Cuba.

Child (Bruns) born in Los Angeles, Calif.-

- 69. i DENISE ANN,⁵ b. 7 Apr. 1952.

DESCENDENTS OF MARIE (MILLER) BRUNS, WIDOW OF JEF SORENSEN BRUNS
Who emigrated to Portland, Me., 1870

(Jef did not come to America, but his widow and children did. Two sons and one daughter preceded her, 1872-1888; two other daughters preceded, or came with her.)

First Generation.

70.

70. MARIE¹(MILLER) BRUNS, American progenitrix of this line of the Bruns family, was the daughter of Mathias M. and Elsie Moller, both born in Denmark; she ("Marie M. Bruns, Jef S. Bruns, husband") died 20 Dec. 1899, in Portland, Me., aged 74 years 2 months, burial at Stroudwater, Me., in the plot of the son Mathias.D.R. She was from Hojrup Parish, Denmark.Mall.

Marie Moller, aged 29, and JEF SORENSEN BRUNS, born 25 May 1824, the third son of Niels Andersen Terp and his wife Else (Maria) Nielsen, were married 11 Jan. 1855, at Bruns Parish, Denmark.Mall. He died in Bruns, 23 Sept. 1889. Mall. Niels Anderson Nelson Bruns(3.), and Niels Nissen Bruns(136.), both stated, the one to the compiler the other in his article previously referred to, that Jef died in 1872. Niels(136.) also wrote: "Both Jef and his brother Elias fought side by side in the war of 1848 between Denmark and Prussia, in which Jef was wounded and thereafter was in delicate health". The latter Niels further wrote: "In company with (his) parents (he) visited Bruns just before Xmas in 1871 to take leave of members of the Bruns family there, before sailing for America, when Jef was found to be ailing, and soon after coming to America heard that Jef had died". If this information be true, then the date of Jef's death stated by Pastor Halling is in error. In this connection, Hans Nissen Bruns(139.) repeatedly has stated through his niece, Miss Agnes Bruns(142.), that while visiting at the home of Niels Anderson Bruns(71.) in Portland, Me., years ago, the latter introduced him to a Mr. Brodersen whom he said was his half brother, and that later he (Hans) visited

Mr. Brodersen at his home in Portland and found him to be a much younger man than the Brodersen who married Metta Lena Bruns(2.) in Febr. Hans said Niels (71.) told him Mr. Brodersen and he had the same mother but different fathers. No others have mentioned the possibility that Jef's children had a half brother. The mother's death certificate states her name as above-given. Hans first had said Niels(71.) told him he and Mr. Brodersen had "the same father but different mothers", but later changed it to "the same mother but different fathers".

Marie, Jef's widow and mother of the below-listed children, emigrated to Portland, Me., in 1890, possibly accompanied by her two youngest daughters. Their two sons and eldest daughter are known to have preceded her to this country. She is stated as "Maria Kellar", "Marie Miller", and "Marie M.", in vital records concerning her children and self. Jef is variously stated as "Yef Sorensen Bruns", "Gief Surransen Bruns", and as "Tef-", "Jeff-", and "Jef Bruns", in vital records concerning his widow and children. He did not come to America, therefore this American line starts with Marie, his widow, who did. In the birth record for the son Niels at Bruns Parish, the father is mentioned as "cotton". Jef and Marie had five children; all came to America. The line appears assured.

In spite of the church records at Bruns Parsonage, Denmark, which state that the son Mathias was born in Bruns Parish, his naturalization record states he was born in Skanderborg, (North Jutland) Denmark; the latter record may be in error, though it is possible the birth actually occurred at Skanderborg and also was recorded at Bruns Parish, but Skanderborg, near the east coast of North Jutland, is far removed from Bruns. The marriage record for the daughter Else states she was born in Bruns, thus confirming the church record in her case at least. It is difficult to believe the church register is in error, either in the case of Mathias' place of birth, or Jef's date of death, but evidently some one is in error regarding these events.

Children of Jef Sorensen Bruns and Marie Miller
Born in Bruns Parish, Denmark, Mall.

- #71. i NIELS ANDERSEN,² b. 11 Dec. 1855, Mall. (Born 12 Dec. 1855, H.R.)
He spelled his surname Anderson in this country.
- #72. ii MATHIAS MARIUS,² b. 9 Aug. 1858, Mall. (Born 10 Aug. 1858, in Skanderborg(?), Denmark, H.R.)
73. iii ELSE CHRISTINE,² b. 11 May 1861, Mall. (Born 3 Feb. 1861, F.R.)
She emigrated to Portland, Me., about 1880. Died ("Else Kristine Lund") 23 July 1899, aged 38 years, at Scarborough, Me., buried at Black Point Cemetery, Scarborough, her father listed as "Jef Sorensen Bruns", her mother as "Maria Miller", birthplace as "Bruns, Germany", D.R.

She m. 4 Jan. 1884, at Milwaukee, Wis., HANS CHRISTIAN LUND, b. in Anholt, Denmark, engineer, son of "Peter Madsen Lund and Anna Catrina Bendicksen", her name stated as "Else Christina Bruns", b. in "Bruns, Denmark", daughter of "Giel Sorensen Bruns and Maria Moller" (A. A. Hoskin, Clergyman, officiating), H.R.

He was b. 29 Sept. 1856, in Anholt, Denmark, H.R. Emigrated to Bridgeport, Conn., arriving there Aug. 1873, H.R. Naturalized at Portland, Me., 4 Feb. 1893, H.R. He d. 1932, aged 75 years, in Portland, Me., F.R.

Hans studied steam engineering at Bridgeport, and was engaged in that work until 18 Aug. 1888, when he bought and settled on a farm at Scarborough, Me. Following their marriage, went to and resided for a time in, Portland, Ore., before returning to Portland, Me. His line is extinct, but there are descendants through the daughter.

Bruns, located in the Northern Zone of Schleswig which is now known as Danish Schleswig or the South Jutland Provinces, was at the time of ELSE's birth, in what then was known as the duchy of Schleswig, Denmark, but as a part of the German province of Schleswig-Holstein when she emigrated (1861-1920).

Children (LUND)-

- (1) Peter Jefferson, b. 1884, F.R. He d. in Scarborough, aged 4, F.R.
- (2) Annie Marie, b. 3 Feb. 1886, in Portland, Ore., F.R. She m. 22 Apr. 1920, in Portland, Me., Niels Sophus Johnson, b. 31 Jan. 1888, in Portland, Me., son of Niels and Inger (Andersen) Johnson, of Scarborough. His father was b. "Niels Jorgensen", 1 Jan. 1846, in Denmark (probably Oure ?), the son of Jorgen Jensen, d. 27 Mar. 1927, at Scarborough, where he was a respected and successful farmer. His mother was b. 24 May 1849, in Denmark (possibly Ore?), daughter of Anders Petersen and Ane Sophie (Olson) Petersen; she came to Portland 1882, d. at Scarborough, 4 Apr. 1915, sister of Karen Sophie (Andersen) Bruns, 1st wife of Niels Anderson Nelson Bruns(3.). His parents m. in Portland, Me., 18 Nov. 1885. Living on the Lund farm in Scarborough. We are indebted to her for the Lund family history and much of that on the Petersen family following.

Child (Johnson) born in Portland, Me.-

- (I) NIELS SOPHUS JR., b. 13 Feb. 1922; m. 1949, Dorothy Davis of H.H. He is an accountant. Living in South Portland.

Child (Johnson)-

(A) Ronald Niels, b. Oct. 1951.

74. iv ELSINE MARIE,² b. 22 Feb. 1864, Mall. She emigrated to Portland, Me., possibly with her mother who came over in 1890. ("Sine") She ("Sina Bruns") m. 24 Dec. 1892, in Portland, Me. LARS PETER PETERSEN, b. (about 1863) in Denmark, age 29, of W. Newton (Mass.,

presumably.), son of Andrias S. Petersen and Stenie Petersen, she stated as aged 28, b. in Denmark, daughter of Yef Sorensen Bruns, deceased, and Marie Miller (I. F. Poulsen, Clergyman officiating).M.R. Of Portland at the time of her marriage, the first for both; she d. (away from Portland) about 1951, burial at Portland.

He was b. 8 Sept. 1863, in Denmark.M.R. (Born in Copenhagen, Denmark.F.R.) He emigrated to Chicago, Ill., arriving there 10 June 1886.M.R. Naturalized at Portland, Me., 22 Sept. 1898.M.R. Resided in Boston (Roslindale), Mass., and Portland (Stroudwater), Me., and probably elsewhere in Mass. Was living at Portland at the time of their daughter Marie's marriage. A carpenter and cabinetmaker. He d. about 1934, of cancer.

Children (PETERSEN) born in Boston, Mass., and Portland, Me.-

- (1) Henry, b. 5 Feb. 1894, at Boston.B.R. A doctor; said to be living in Texas.
- (2) Marie Handsina, b. 15 Oct. 1895, in Boston.B.R. She m., aged 26, 2 Sept. 1922, in Portland, Me., Stanley Hatch Dalton, b. about 1896, in Hollis, N.H., salesman, son of Henry F., b. in Amesbury, Mass., and Lura Bell (Hubbard), b. in Nashua, N.H. (James F. Albion, Clergyman, officiating.).M.R. Believed to be living in N.J. or Md.
- (3) Elsie A., b. 5 May 1900, in Portland, Me. (Delayed Return by J. C. Bruns, cousin, 1942).B.R. Said to have m. -----Webber from whom later divorced, and to be living in Portland.
- (4) Christine C., (Peterson), b. 10 Feb. 1902, in Portland, Me., the mother stated as "Alma Bruns", the father as "Lars Peter Peterson, carpenter, residing at Stroudwater".B.R. Believed to be living and m.

75. v CECILIA,² b. 22 May 1867.Mall. She emigrated to America, probably with her mother in 1890. Said to have m. 1st, WALDEMAR (WALTER) BANG, whom she divorced, and to have m., 2d, HARRY COMBS, having no issue by either marriage. Believed to have resided on Long Island, N.Y., going to Calif. after divorcing Bang, returning to Portland, Me., where she died and is buried. Waldemar Bang is said to have m. 2d, ALICE MAY (BRUNS) COLLINS(37.); he now deceased.

Second Generation.

71.

NIELS²ANDERSON BRUNS (Marie¹), eldest son of Marie (Miller) and Jef Sorensen Bruns, born ("Niels Andersen Bruns") 11 Dec. 1855, at Bruns Parish, Denmark.Mall. (Born 12 Dec. 1855, in Schleswig, Denmark.M.R.) He emigrated to Portland, Me., arriving there 19 June 1872.M.R. Naturalized at Portland, 7 Sept. 1878.M.R. Died in Portland, Me., 19 May 1931, aged 75 years 5 months 7 days, "son of Jeff Bruns and Marie Miller".D.R.

He ("Niels A. Bruns") married 11 Dec. 1878, in Portland, Me., IDA AMELIA PETERSON (Intentions 3 Feb. 1878).M.R. She formerly of Sweden, Europe; her

middle name, Amelia, was not stated in the marriage record, but appears in other records. They had four sons and an adopted daughter.

For many years Niels A. Bruns was a coal and wood dealer at Portland, Me., where he was in partnership with a Mr. Johnson, operating under the name of "Bruns & Johnson". Eventually, he bought out Johnson and carried on the business alone until his retirement, when the son took over the business. He resided in Portland and Deering. He is said to have very closely resembled his uncle, Mads N. Bruns(180.), in physical features. His branch appears assured. The compiler had brief acquaintance with him.

Children (Bruns) born in Portland, Me.-

- #76. i CHARLES ALFRED,³ b. about 1880.F.R.
- #77. ii THOMAS JEFFERSON,³ b. 25 Nov. 1882.F.R.
- #78. iii CLIFFORD BERNARD,³ b. 8 Feb. 1884.B.R.
- #79. iv NIELS ALBERT,³ b. (Nils A.) 5 Dec. 1889.B.R.
- 80. v MARTHA CHRISTINE LARSEN, said to have been adopted as an infant, to have m. VICTOR BLAKE and have children.

72.

MATHIAS²MARIUS BRUNS (Marie¹), second and youngest son of Marie (Miller) and Jef Sorensen Bruns, born 9 Aug. 1858, in Bruns Parish, Denmark.Mall. (Born 10 Aug. 1858, in Skanderborg, Denmark.N.R.) He emigrated to Portland, Me., arriving there 11 June 1888.N.R. He was naturalized at Portland, 26 Oct. 1896.N.R. Died at Portland, 3 June 1940, aged 81 years 9 months 23 days, burial at Stroudwater, Me.D.R. He outlived his wife. It is believed by some that Mathias visited Portland earlier, went back to Denmark, married, and then emigrated to Portland with his family. The oldest child, at least, was born in Denmark.

He married, in Denmark, MARIE BOE, daughter of Christian of Denmark. She is stated as "Marie Boes, W(ife)." in his death record; as "Maria Boe" in family records. She ("Marie Bruns, Matthias Bruns, husband") died 4 Aug. 1936, in Portland, Me., aged 84 years 5 months 8 days, burial at Stroudwater, the father stated as "Christian Boe, born in Denmark".D.R. They had three sons.

Mathias, obviously named for his maternal grandfather, Mathias M. Miller,

was a shoemaker. He settled in Stroudwater where he resided for 60 years, moving into Portland upon his retirement to live with his son Jens. His branch is far from assured.

Children (Bruns) born in Denmark, Europe, and Portland, Me.-

- #81. i JENS CHRISTIAN,³ b. 14 Dec. 1883, in Denmark.F.R. (His brother Thomas had said Jens was born 22 Dec. 1883, in Denmark; the earlier date was provided by Jens' housekeeper.)
- #82. ii MARINUS JEFFERSON,³ b. 22 Aug. 1888.F.R. (His brother Thomas provided the date of birth, and indicated Marinus was born in Denmark and was 1½ years old when the family came to America; however, as Mathias emigrated on the date above-mentioned, it appears that Marinus was born in Portland.)
- #83. iii THOMAS PETER,³ b. 1 Oct. 1892, in Portland.B.R.

Third Generation.

76.

CHARLES³ALFRED BRUNS (Niels,² Marie¹), eldest son of Niels Anderson and Ida Amelia (Peterson) Bruns, born about 1880, in Portland, Me.F.R. (Record of birth unattainable at Portland.) He died, Feb. 1942, at Portland.F.R. He was an engineer on the B&M,RR.

He married, at age of 22, 15 Oct. 1902, in Portland, Me., MARY PRUDENCE ROCKWELL, age 20, born 6 Apr. 1882, in Portland, daughter of J. Park Rockwell and Mary (King) Rockwell, both her parents born in Nova Scotia (John Murray Atwood, Clergyman, officiating).M.R. There were five children. Resided in Portland and Deering. She living at South Portland.

Children (Bruns) born in Portland, Me.-

- #84. i CHARLES ROCKWELL,⁴ b. 22 Nov. 1903.B.R.
- 85. ii IDA MAY,⁴ b. 11 Aug. 1907.B.R. She is said to have m. 1st, ----- HAM, of whom nothing further is known, and to have m. 2d, (Charles H.) Turner, of whom, likewise, nothing further is known.
- #86. iii HARRY KIMMEL,⁴ b. 25 Jan. 1914.B.R.
- 87. iv CARRIE BELLE,⁴ b. 28 Aug. 1919.B.R. She m. 1st. 11 July 1936, in Portsmouth, N.H., SAMUEL PAYSON LIBBY, b. about 1915, in South Portland, Me., the 1st marriage for both (Peter J. Hickey, J.P., officiating).M.R. Said to have divorced Libby, and to have m. 2d, CARL EMERY, by whom there is no issue. (A Mrs. Carrie B. Libby was living in South Portland, in 1946.)
- Child (LIBBY)-
- (1)Robert.
- 88. v HARRIS STANLEY,⁴ b. 27 June 1923.B.R. He d.y.

77.

THOMAS³JEFFERSON BRUNS (Niels,² Marie¹), second son of Niels Anderson and Ida Amelia (Peterson) Bruns, born 25 Nov. 1882, in Portland, Me.F.R. He died 24 Mar. 1932.F.R. Resided at Portland. Was a hatter, teamster, and police officer.

He married, 1901 in Portland, Me., ALICE H. GRIBBEN, born 25 Mar. 1883, in Portland, daughter of Watson R. Gribben and Mary A. (Calder) Gribben, and sister of Clifford Bernard Bruns^(78.) wife, Mamie. Her mother born in Greenville or Jackman, Me., the father in Whiting, Me. She died Jan. 1933. Her maiden name found to be spelled both "Gribben" and "Gribbin" in records concerning her children. There were three children.

Children (Bruns) born in Portland, Me.-

- #89. i HARLAND BEVERLY,⁴ b. 28 May 1902.B.R.
- #90. ii MAYNARD THOMAS,⁴ b. 24 Mar. 1908.B.R.
- #91. iii NIEL WATSON,⁴ b. 21 June 1911.B.R.

78.

CLIFFORD³BERNARD BRUNS (Niels,² Marie¹), third son of Niels Anderson and Ida Amelia (Peterson) Bruns, born 8 Feb. 1884, in Portland, Me. (Deering District).B.R. A World War I Veteran (AEF). In the coal and oil business at Portland for a number of years. Died 25 July 1944.F.R.

He married, 26 July 1922, in Portland, Me., MAMIE CALDER (GRIBBIN) DREW, widow with three sons, born (about 1886) in Portland, Me., daughter of Watson R. Gribbin, born Whiting, Me., and Mary A. (Calder) Gribbin, born Jackman, Me., his first marriage, her second, both her parents deceased at the time of this marriage(J. Harrison Thompson, Clergyman, officiating).M.R. She, a former nurse, proprietor of the "Clifford B. Bruns Coal Co." at Portland, following her husband's death, now living in Portland. We are indebted to her for the history of this family.

Children (Bruns) born in Portland, Me.-

- 92. i CLIFFORD BERNARD JR.,⁴ b. 5 Mar. 1924.B.R. He d. 28 May 1947, in Portland, unm. Was in the Navy.

- #93. ii NIELS ANDERSON II,⁴ (twin) b. 14 Jan. 1925.B.R.
 #94. iii ELMER WEST,⁴ (twin) b. 14 Jan. 1925.B.R.
 95. iv EVELYN MURIEL,⁴ b. 9 Jan. 1930.B.R. Resided at Portland, a teacher; m. 13 Aug. 1954, in Honolulu, LEEWY A. AHLQUIST. (Her birth record shows her as the 7th child of these parents; she was the 7th child of the mother (three by a former marriage), but only the 4th by this father.)

79.

NIELS³ALBERT BRUNS (Niels,² Marie¹), fourth and youngest son of Niels Anderson and Ida Amelia (Peterson) Bruns, born 5 Dec. 1889, in Portland, Me. B.R. He was in the coal and wood business at Portland for many years. Died at Portland, 20 Oct. 1953.F.R.

He married, first, 22 July 1914, MARION McNALLY, born (about 1889) in Portland, Me., daughter of Patrick and Ellen McNally; both her parents born in Ireland (B. L. Donnell, J. P., officiating).M.R. She died in 1918.F.R. There were two children.

He married secondly, 14 Dec. 1927, in Portland, Me. SARA ELEANOR (KENNEDY) COLE, born (about 1890) in Moncton, New Brunswick, daughter of John Kennedy and Julia (Donovan), both her parents born in Moncton, her second marriage (Henrik Plambeck, Clergyman, officiating).M.R. She is living in Portland. No issue by the second marriage.

Children (Bruns) by first wife Marion, born in Portland, Me.:-

- #96. i DONALD ALBERT,⁴ b. 29 June 1915.B.R.
 97. ii PHILIP EDWARD,⁴ b. 6 July 1916.B.R. He d. aged 9 months.

81.

JENS³CHRISTIAN BRUNS (Mathias,² Marie¹), eldest son of Mathias Marius and Marie (Boe) Bruns, born 14 Dec. 1883, in Denmark.F.R. (Born 22 Dec. 1883, in Denmark, his brother Thomas wrote; the earlier date provided by his housekeeper, Mrs. Helen Marie (Bruns-Currier) Woodworth.) He came to Portland from Denmark with his parents, 11 June 1888.

He ("Christian Bruns") married, aged 31, 2 June 1915, in Portsmouth, N. H., ALBERTA F. (SAWYER) PLACE, born (about 1886) in Portland, Me., his first mar-

riage, her second (Percy W. Caswell, Clergyman, officiating).M.R. She d. Aug. 1954, it is said, at North Windham, Me. A shoemaker like his father. Resided in Portland for many years. Now living at North Windham, Me., an invalid. He prepared a "Delayed Return of Birth" for his cousin, Elsie A. Petersen, in 1942. His brother Thomas stated that Jens was 6 years old when the family came to America. There was one child.

Children (Bruns) born in Portland, Me.-

98. i ELEANOR FRANCES,⁴ b. 14 Apr. 1921, in Portland, Me.B.R. She d. 10 June 1926.F.R.
SEE ALSO 236.

82.

MARINUS³JEFFERSON BRUNS (Mathias,² Marie¹), second son of Mathias Marius and Marie (Boe) Bruns, born about 22 Aug. 1888.F.R. While his brother Thomas wrote that Marinus was born "in Denmark - was 1½ years old when they (the family) came to (the) U. S., Birth Aug. 22, 1888", it is believed in error as regards the place of birth, for the family emigrated to Portland, arriving there (at least Mathias did), 11 June 1888. Further, his marriage record, and that for his daughter, state his birthplace as "Portland, Me.". The birth record is unattainable at Portland, like many early ones. A former trolley car operator, employed by the Portland Coach Company. Known as "Reamus" or "Reamus", and as "Jeff".

He married first (1912 at Portsmouth, N.H., according to his brother Thomas.) JULIA ISABEL SHANE, born in Naples, Me.; divorced in 1929 (according to Thomas). She was living at Portland in 1946.

He married secondly, aged 47(?), 15 Sept. 1939, (1931 according to his brother Thomas), in Portland, Me., EVA M. (SULLIVAN) LAWSON, born (about 1903) in Lancaster, N.H., daughter of James S. Sullivan, born in St. John, New Brunswick, and Irma (Hodge) Sullivan, born in Concord, N.H., her second marriage (A. E. Smith, J.P., officiating).M.R. No issue by the second marriage. Living at Portland. (A ---Eva May Sullivan, married Lief Olaf Larson, at Portland, 7 Mar. 1919.)

Child (Bruns) by first wife Julia, born in Casco, Me.-

99. i DOROTHY VIRGINIA,⁴ b. 13 May 1912, according to indorsement on my letter to the Town Clerk of Casco, which states "Dorothy Bruns was born in Casco, May 13, 1912, but the birth records for that period were destroyed by fire. I found in a town report for that year a state't to that effect and I know the people at whose home she was born but I do not know whether that is sufficient evidence for a certified copy". She m. 1938, in Conway, N.H. JAMES WAKEM MACNUTT, b. (about 1913) in Houlton, Me., son of James V., b. Fredericton, New Brunswick, and Violet Jane (Wakem), b. in Greenfield, New Brunswick, a salesman, the first marriage for both (Leslie C. Hill, J.P., officiating).N.R.

Children (MACNUTT)-

- (1) James George, b. 27 Feb. 1939, in Portland, Me.B.R.
 (2) A Daughter, b. 1944 ("Age 10 in 1954, according to Marinus' brother Thomas.)

83.

THOMAS³PETER BRUNS (Mathias,² Marie¹), third and youngest son of Mathias Marius and Marie (Doe) Bruns, born 1 Oct. 1892, in Portland, Me.B.R. Formerly employed by the Portland Coach Company, after some years as conductor on the electric trolleys. Now living at North Windham, Me., where, it is said, he is proprietor of an amusement place. We are indebted to him for the history of Mathias' family.

He married, 17 June 1913, at Saco, Me. (Intentions, 16 June 1913, at Saco), ADIAH MYRTLE GOODWIN, born (about 1893) in Saco, daughter of Fred L. and Viola Y. (Emmons) Goodwin, her father born in Saco, her mother in Biddeford, Me.F.R. The Intentions are recorded under the name of "Burns", changed from "Bruns", according to the City Clerk of Saco, who reported there was no marriage return on file at Saco, though Thomas himself stated they were married there on the date stated. In the Intentions, his mother's name is stated as "Ella Adjutant, residing at Portland, Me., born in Denmark". The mother's name therein given presumably an error in view of various records and his own statements.

Children (Bruns) born in Portland, Me.-

- #100. i ROGER WILLIAM,⁴ b. 18 Mar. 1915.B.R.
 101. ii MARION ETHEL,⁴ b. 9 Sept. 1918.B.R. She m. 26 July 1940, in Portland, Me., ROY TRULL WILCOX, b. (about 1910) in Biddeford, Me., son of George (Deceased) b. in Sherbrooke, Quebec, Canada, and Elizabeth (Williams) b. in Liverpool, England; a salesman, the

first marriage for both (W. Nevin Elliott, Clergyman, officiating).M.R. A Navy Veteran.

Children (WILCOX)-

- (1) Barry Alan, b. 25 Nov. 1942, in Brockton, Mass.F.R.
- (2) Deborah Joyace, b. 7 Sept. 1948, in Portland, Me.F.R.
- (3) Janace Ann, b. 18 July 1950, in Portland, Me.

Fourth Generation.

84.

CHARLES¹ ROCKWELL BRUNS (Charles,³ Niels,² Marie¹), eldest son of Charles Alfred and Mary Prudence (Rockwell) Bruns, born 22 Nov. 1903, in Portland, Me. B.R. Chauffer, machinist, engineer.

He married first, in Portland, Me. BEATRICE MARY LAWLER, daughter of Daniel Joseph and Josephine (Reynolds) Lawler, born in Portland, Me., about 1904, her father born in Birkenhead, England. Presumably this marriage ended in divorce. She living at Gray, Me.

He married secondly, 15 Feb. 1931, in Portland, Me., OLGA GRACE BARSANTI, born (about 1907) in Portland, daughter of Pilgrim and Edith (Cinquini) Barsanti born in Italy now deceased, her first marriage (William Dawes Veazie, Clergyman, officiating).M.R. Living in South Portland, Me.

Children (Bruns) by first wife Beatrice, born in Portland-

- 102. i NORMAN,⁵ b. 29 Oct. 1924.B.R.
- #103. ii CHARLES LAWLER,⁵ b. 22 Sept. 1925.B.R.

Child (Bruns) by second wife, Olga, born in Portland-

- 104. iii PETER ALFRED,⁵ b. 14 Mar. 1939.B.R.

86.

HARRY¹ KIMMELL BRUNS (Charles,³ Niels,² Marie¹), second son of Charles Alfred and Mary Prudence (Rockwell) Bruns, born 25 Jan. 1914, in Portland, Me.B.R. A salesman,

He married, 23 Sept. 1934, in Portsmouth, N.H., EULA IRENE SANDS, born (about 1914) in Waterville, Me., the first marriage for both (Philip S. Nason, Clergyman, officiating).M.R. Living in South Portland.

Child (Bruns) born in Portland, Me.-

105. i LINDA,⁵ b. 11 Sept. 1940, B.R.

89.

HARLAND⁴BEVERLY BRUNS (Thomas,³ Nichols,² Marie¹), eldest son of Thomas Jefferson and Alice H. (Gribben) Bruns, born 23 May 1902, in Portland, Me. U.S. Superintendent of Locahontas Fuel Company, Inc., at Portland. We are indebted to him for confirming the history of Thomas Jefferson Bruns and his descendants.

He married 16 June 1923, in Bowdoin, Me., (record at Portland) ELSIE A. CLARKE, born (about 1903) in Portland, Me. (Long Island), daughter of Henry J. and Phoebe A. (Doughty) Clarke (A. J. Wentworth, Clergyman, officiating). U.S. She then of Long Island, Me. Living at Portland.

Children (Bruns) born in Portland, Me.-

- 106. i HARLAND THOMAS,⁵ b. 28 Mar. 1924, in Portland, Me. U.S.
- 107. ii ROBERT EUGENE,⁵ b. 25 Apr. 1927; graduate of Univ. of Me.; employed by the National Carbon Company, in Texas; um. U.S.
- 108. iii MELBA D. CLARKE,⁵ b. 4 May 1937, U.S. Student.

90.

HARLAND⁴THOMAS BRUNS (Thomas,³ Nichols,² Marie¹), second son of Thomas Jefferson and Alice H. (Gribben) Bruns, born 24 Mar. 1908, in Portland, Me. U.S. Cost Accountant, employed by Brown Company, Berlin, U.S. We are indebted to him for confirming the history of his family.

He married 1931, in Portland, Me., WELLES STACY URQUHART, born 11 Dec. 1914, at Campobello, New Brunswick, daughter of Grover Cleveland and Cassie Bell (Searles) Urquhart.

Children (Bruns) born in Portland, Me.-

- 109. i HAROLD THOMAS JR.,⁵ b. 30 June 1932, U.S. In Air Force: served in Korea in 1952; um.
- 110. ii ALICE EUGENE,⁵ b. 23 May 1934, U.S. Typist in Central Order Billing Department of Brown Company at Berlin; um.
- 111. iii RUTH EUGENE,⁵ b. 15 Aug. 1935, U.S. In Air Force; now on furlough; um.

91.

NIELS⁴WATSON BRUNS (Thomas,³ Niels,² Marie¹), third son of Thomas Jefferson and Alice H. (Gribben) Bruns, born 21 June 1911, in Portland, Me. B.R. A pipefitter and plumber.

He married, 16 Apr. 1934, in Portsmouth, N.H., MARY ELIZABETH MORRISON, born (about 1916) in Portland, Me., the first marriage for both (Peter J. Hickey, J.P., officiating). M.R. They probably were married for a 2d time at Portland, Me., 2 May 1952. Probably living in South Portland, Me.

Children (Bruns) born in Portland, Me.-

- 112. i HELEN THOMASENA,⁵ b. 30 Oct. 1934. B.R. She m. 1st and divorced ADRIAN ACKLEY, South Portland. She m. 2d, THOMAS SAWYER. Living in Columbus, Ohio.
Child (SAWYER)-
(1) Lind Louise,⁶ b. 1 Apr. 1954, probably in Portland.
- 113. ii NIELS WATSON JR.,⁵ b. 11 Jan. 1936. B.R. With the Merchant Marine.
- 114. iii PATRICIA ANN,⁵ b. 25 Dec. 1936. B.R. Student.

93.

NIELS⁴ANDERSON BRUNS II (Clifford,³ Niels,² Marie¹), second son of Clifford Bernard and Mamie Calder (Gribbin) Bruns, born 14 Jan. 1925, in Portland, Me. (B.R.), twin of Elmer, following. Formerly a machinist; employed now in the coal and wood business at Portland.

He married, 15 July 1944, in South Portland, Me. (record at Portland), FERN GERTRUDE WILDES, born (about 1926) in Portland, Me., daughter of Lewis B. and Helen King (Ferguson) Wildes (George Holgate, Clergyman, officiating). M.R. Living at Portland.

Children (Bruns) born in Portland, Me.-

- 115. i NIELS ANDERSON JR.,⁵ b. 15 June 1945. B.R. Student.
- 116. ii LAWRENCE EDWARD,⁵ b. 1 June 1949. B.R.
- 117. iii JO ANN,⁵ b. 3 Sept. 1952. B.R.

94.

ELMER⁴WEST BRUNS (Clifford,³ Niels,² Marie¹), son of Clifford Bernard and Mamie Calder (Gribbin) Bruns, born 14 Jan. 1925, in Portland, Me., twin of 93. above. Employed in the oil business.

He married, 1951, in Westbrook, Me., BETTY LOU COTA, born (about 1934) in Winn, Me., daughter of Fred H. and Loris E. (Moors) Cota. Living in Portland. They have two children.

Children (Bruns) born in Portland, Me.-

- 118. i DWIGHT PARKER,⁵ b. 22 June 1951.B.R.
- 119. ii MAYMELEE,⁵ b. 10 July 1954.B.R.

96.

DONALD⁴ALBERT BRUNS (Niels,³ Niels,² Marie¹), first son of Niels Albert and Marion (McNally) Bruns, born 29 June 1915, in Portland, Me.B.R. Formerly Manager of the Niels A. Bruns Coal & Wood Company, at Portland, now in the oil business (Bruns Oil & Service Company) there.

He married 11 Sept. 1942, in New Bern, N.C., LOUISA ETHEL JOHNSON, born in Bridgewater, Vt., proprietor of a beauty parlor at Portland, where they reside. We are indebted to him for confirming this family's history and that of his parents.

Child (Bruns) born in Portland, Me.-

- 120. i DONALD ALBERT JR.,⁵ b. 3 Jan. 1952.B.R.

100.

ROGER⁴WILLIAM BRUNS (Thomas,³ Mathias,² Marie¹), eldest son of Thomas Peter and Admah Myrtle (Goodwin) Bruns, born 18 Mar. 1915, in Portland, Me. B.R. He married, 1937, in Portsmouth, N.H., RUBY MAE JOHNSON, born (about 1916) on Long Island, Me.F.R. Living at Portland, Me.

Children (Bruns) born in Portland, Me.-

- 121. i WAYNE THOMAS,⁵ b. 7 Jan. 1938.B.R. (3 Jan. 1938.F.R.)
- 122. ii A STILLBIRTH,⁵ 7 Mar. 1945.D.R.
- 123. iii SHARON LEIGH,⁵ b. 7 Mar. 1945.B.R. (5 Mar. 1945.F.R.)

Fifth Generation.

103.

CHARLES⁵LAWLER BRUNS (Charles,⁴ Charles,³ Niels,² Marie¹), second son of Charles Rockwell and Beatrice Mary (Lawler) Bruns, born 22 Sept. 1925.B.R. He

married MARGARET JDA GOFF, born in Portland, Me. Living at Gray, Me.

Children (Bruns) born in Portland, Me.-

- 124. i (?) Record unattainable at Portland.
- 125. ii MARGARET GAI,⁶ b. 9 Aug. 1951, the 2d child.B.R.
- 126. iii KATHLEEN RAE,⁶ b. 12 Aug. 1952, the 3rd child.B.R.
- 127. iv BONNIE DEB,⁶ b. 14 Oct. 1953, the 4th child.B.R.

106.

HARLAND⁵ THOMAS BRUIS (Harland,⁴ Thomas,³ Miels,² Marie¹), eldest son of Harland Beverly and Elsie A. (Clarke) Bruns, born 28 Mar. 1924, in Portland, Me.F.R. A graduate of Portland High School. Attended the De Forest Radio Training School, Chicago, Ill. Also graduated from the Radio School, Cambridge, Mass. A World War II Veteran (Navy). Now operator at Focalmontas-Calso Terminal.

He married first, 1 Apr. 1950, at Long Island, Me. (Portland), EVELYN GAIL ROGERS, born (about 1933), in Portland, Me., daughter of Samuel and Geneva (Dickford) Rogers (Lawrence W. Hathorne, Clergyman, officiating).M.R.

He married secondly, 19 Mar. 1954, in Auburn, Me., MARGARET BROWN SULLIVAN, born (about 1934) in Gorham, N.H., daughter of Robert Owen and Henrietta (Lary) Sullivan, of Gorham (Lawrence W. Hathorne, Clergyman, officiating).M.R. Living in South Portland, Me.

Child (Bruns) by first wife Evelyn, born in Portland, Me.-

- 128. i CYNTHIA DIANE,⁶ b. 20 Apr. 1951.B.R.

DESCENDENTS OF ELIAS NIELSEN BRONS
Who settled at Portland, Me., 1872

(His progeny removed to Iowa in 1876 and from
there to the State of Wash. in 1898.)

First Generation.

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135. ELIAS¹NIELSEN BRONS, fourth son of Niels Andersen Terp and his wife - Else (Maria) Nielsen, was born 29 Mar. 1827, confirmed 23 Apr. 1843, in Bruns Parish, Denmark. Mall. He ("Elias N. Bruns") died of typhoid, 22 June 1872, in Portland, Me., aged 45 years, burial at Evergreen Cemetery, Portland. D.R. Elias was said by his son Niels, to have fought side by side with his brother Jef(70.) in the war of 1848 between Denmark and Prussia. It is his posterity only who use the surname Brons, though he used the name Bruns at Portland. There is no doubt that had the sons grown to manhood at Portland, they would have used the latter name.

He ("Elias Nielsen Brons"), on 13 Nov. 1858, in Mogeltonder Parish, Denmark, married HANNA MARIE HANSEN, who was born there 18 Mar. 1833, baptized 23 Mar. 1833, and confirmed there 4 Mar. 1849. A.B. They settled in Bruns but moved to Gallehus, a village north of and neighboring on Mogeltonder, in 1860 or 1861 to live with her father. She died in 1877, at Clinton, Iowa. They had four children, only two of whom lived to come to America with their parents. His line appears assured.

In Jan. 1872, Elias left Schleswig, Denmark, with his family and emigrated to Portland, Me., disembarking there with his wife and two sons, 21 Feb. 1872, where they were met at the pier by Mads Nielsen Bruns(180.), who had arranged their passage. At Portland, Elias found employment as coachman and gardener for Mr. Palmer.

Following the death of Elias, Hanna his widow, left with two small boys, 12-year-old Niels and 1-year-old Hans, opened a rooming- and boarding-house

at Portland, while Niels left school and went to work in a shoe factory to help with the family income. Shortly before Xmas in 1874 at Portland, the mother married secondly, Mikkel Jensen. A girl was born to them which died during her first summer. In Nov. 1876, the family moved to Clinton, Iowa, where during the following summer, 1877, Hanna died.

Mikkel Jensen married again and in 1879 moved to Ringsted, Iowa, taking Hans with him. Niels, however, stayed on in Clinton for several years until, following his own marriage, he settled on a farm at Elkhorn, Iowa, whereupon he went to Ringsted for Hans and took him back to live with him.

Children of Elias Nielsen Bruns and Hanna Marie Hansen
Born in Bruns, Gallehus and Abild, Denmark:

- #136. i NIELS NISSEN,² b. 5 Nov. 1859, in Bruns. Mall and A.C.
- 137. ii KAROLINE,² b. in Gallehus; d. aged 4 years. F.R.
- 138. iii A SON,² b. in Gallehus; d. there an infant. F.R.
- 139. iv HANS NISSEN,² b. 25 Jan. 1871, in Abild, Danish Schleswig, then a part of the German province of Schleswig-Holstein; one of the very few instances in which an emigrant member of the Bruns-Brons families was born after the duchy of Schleswig, Denmark, became a part of Schleswig-Holstein. Hans is now the oldest living member of all the Bruns-Brons families and one of two members now living in this country who were born in the "old country".

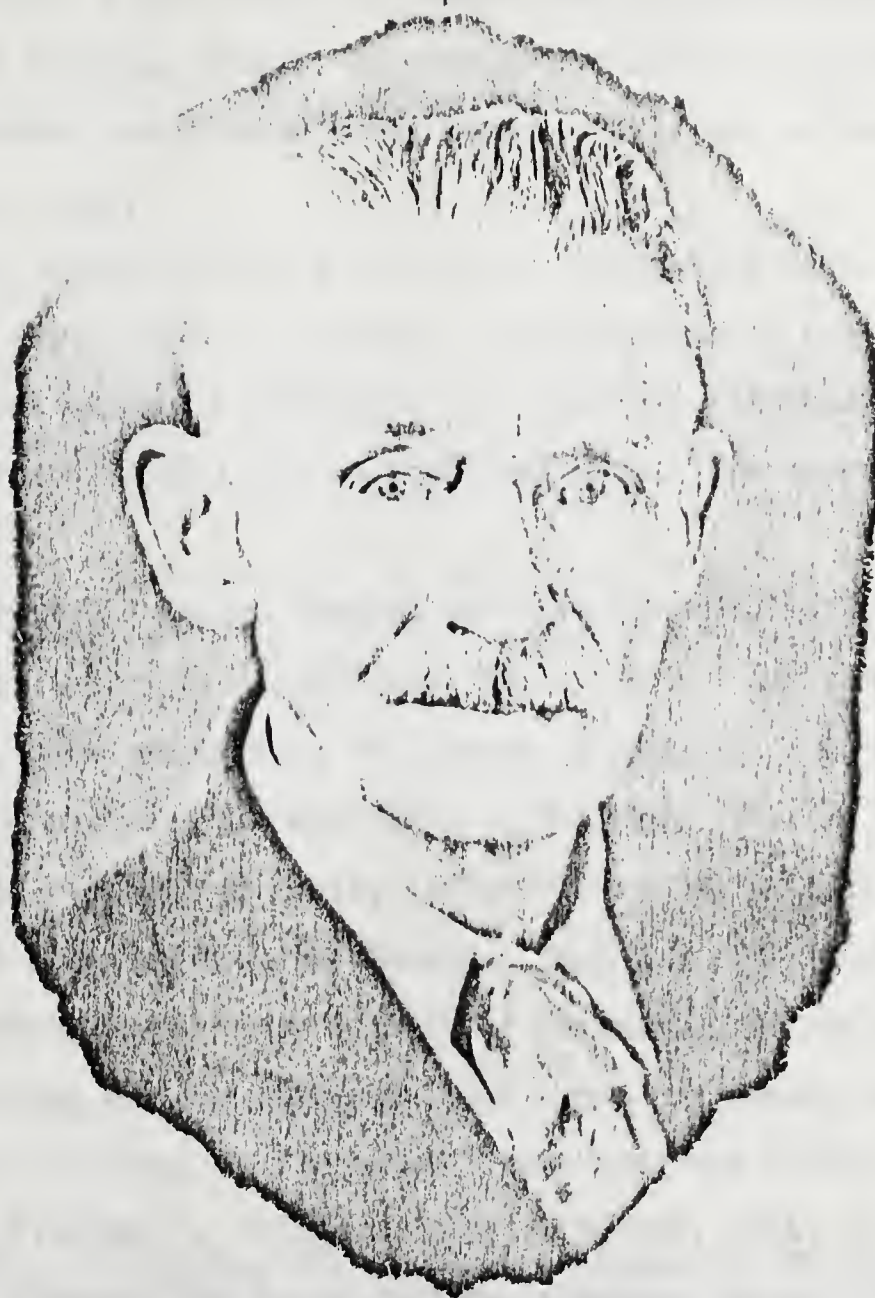
Hans came to this country with his parents, disembarking at Portland, Me., 21 Feb. 1872; was naturalized 30 Oct. 1893, at Audubon, Iowa. He resided in Portland and Falmouth, Me.; Clinton, Ringsted and Elkhorn, Iowa; Enumclaw, Wash.; and Solvang, Calif. A carpenter since 1927, he was injured in 1944, since when he has been retired. Following the death of his mother at Clinton, Iowa, in 1877, Hans continued to live with his stepfather, and went with him to Ringsted, Iowa, in 1879, going to Elkhorn, Iowa, to live with his brother Niels in 1884.

In 1891, Hans Nissen Bruns went to Chicago, Ill., where on 5 June 1895, he m. 1st, ELLA MARIE LAUSEN, b. 20 May 1869, in Kolding, Denmark, came to America when 16-years old, d. 12 June 1913, in Enumclaw, Wash. No issue. Hans had moved from Chicago, Ill., to Enumclaw, Wash., in 1907, to be near his brother Niels, who meanwhile had moved his family there.

About 1914, he returned to Portland, Me., and here 20 Sept. 1916, he m. 2d, JOANNE DOROTHE ANDERSEN, of Falmouth, Me., b. 13 July 1871, near Copenhagen, Denmark, came to America when 3-years old, d. 3 July 1938, at Portland. No issue. After his second marriage, Hans resided at Falmouth, Me.

In 1939, Hans went to Solvang, Calif., to live with his brother Niels, and here 13 Dec. 1942, he m. 3d, MARIE CHRISTINE (BRUNS) KING, cousin, b. 19 May (Mar. in record) 1891, in Portland, Me., daughter of Anders Nelson Bruns(11.), her 2d marriage. No issue.

At Solvang, Hans bought a house and there resides with his wife Marie.



NIELS NISSEN BRONS

1859 - 1945

Second Generation.136.

NIELS²NISSEN BRONS (Elias¹), eldest son of Elias Nielsen and Hanna Marie (Hansen) Brons, born 5 Nov. 1859, in Bruns, Denmark. Mall. and A.C. He died 22 July 1945, in Solvang, Calif. He came to Portland, Me. from Danish Schleswig with his parents and brother Hans, 21 Feb. 1872; was naturalized 23 Mar. 1882, in Clinton, Iowa.

Niels Nissen Brons married, 5 Nov. 1883, in Elkhorn, Iowa, IDA CONSTANCE BOYSEN, born 13 Sept. 1865, in Chicago, Ill., daughter of Paul Nielsen and Adriane (Petersen) Boysen, of Chicago. She bore him thirteen children, all living today; died 19 Jan. 1919, in Enumclaw, Wash. His branch appears to be assured.

Ida's father, Paul Nielsen Boysen, was born 27 Sept. 1832, in Mogeltonder, Denmark, died 14 Jan. 1916; in Enumclaw, Wash. He and Adriane Petersen, were married in 1861. She was born in the summer of 1834, on "Chotnabakken Farm", near Farsund, Norway, died 10 Dec. 1872, in Chicago, Ill. He followed the sea for thirty years,---landed in Calif. 1851,---first in the Pacific then on the Great Lakes. He made his home in Chicago. Upon his retirement from the sea, he moved to Clinton, Iowa, where he took up painting. He resided with his daughter Ida and her husband for many years until his death. Besides Ida, her parents had four children, all born in Chicago (surname Boysen), viz:

CHRISTIAN VILHEIM, b. 22 Sept. 1863; d. 27 Nov. 1941, in Elkhorn, Iowa; m. 17 Aug. 1890, in Elkhorn, Christine Christensen, b. 27 July 1872, d. 24 June 1934, in Elkhorn, had seven children (surname Boysen): Lily Laurena, b. 16 May 1891, in Elkhorn, m. Peter Kirk, have (surname Kirk)- Victor, b. 23 Mar. 1916, m. Freida Sims; Adelaide, b. 3 Feb. 1918, m. Wayne Grabill; Folmer, b. 9 Sept. 1919, m. Kathy Curtiss; Harvey, b. 5 Jan. 1921, m. Helen Hansen; Elna, b. 25 Sept. 1922, m. Johnny Sellman; Leland, b. 22 July 1925, m. Jane Nastink; Norman, b. 18 Dec. 1926, m. Harriet Curry; and Margaret, b. 8 July 1932, m. Gene Marks. Victor, b. 27 Jan. 1893, d. in the summer of 1912. Esther, b. 26 Oct. 1896, m. Marius Jorgensen, live in Canada, have (surname Jorgensen)- Erna, b. 14 Dec. 1919, m. Hans Doe; Clara, b. 30 June 1928, m. Beuth Paulsen; Arnold, b. 16 Nov. 1933; Lois, b. 31 Oct. 1935. Ernest, b. 29 Dec. 1898, m. Bonnie Peasley, have (surname Boysen)- Louis, b. 19 July 1924, m. Carol (); Billie, b. 12 Sept. 1927, m. Gladys (). Walter, b. 22 May 1901, m. Gladys Sievers, have (surname Boysen)- Jack, b.

20 May 1931, m. Shirley (); Carro, b. 14 Oct. 1937. Elmer, b. 27 Feb. 1904, m. Anna Krag, live in Enumclaw, Wash., have (surname Boysen)-Patcy, b. (), m. Ed. Hickenbottom; Delmer, b. 6 Nov. 1933. Bernice, b. 19 Mar. 1908, m. William Laustsen, live in Puyallup, Wash., have (surname Laustsen)-Russel, b. 11 Feb. 1925, m. Irene (). ALBERT MILTON, b. 25 May 1867, d. Oct. 1941, in Elkhorn, n.m. PAULI GERNHART, b. in 1869, d. aged 2 years. PALMA AUGUSTA, b. 10 June 1871, m. 23 Dec. 1895, Frederick Ludvig Boserup, one time bodyguard to and knighted before his death by, King Christian X, d. in Chicago, Ill.; she d. 25 Dec. 1951, also in Chicago; had (surname Boserup): Twin girls that d. at birth; no other issue. We are indebted to Mrs. Lily Laurena Kirk, for this information, contributed through Miss Agnes Brons(142.).

Paul Nielsen Boysen, Ida's father, had three brothers and several sisters (surname Boysen), viz:

JANE, the youngest sister, m. -----Pedersen, lived in Denmark, where Agnes, Ida's daughter, accompanied by her father, visited them in 1924. Jane and her husband celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary that year. There is no information on the other sisters. A brother, FREDERICK, m. 1st Frederikke (), and had (surname Boysen): A Boy that d.y. Elena, m. Soren Corydon, and had (surname Corydon)- Ella, m. Einer Crown, who have (surname Crown), two girls and one boy; Henry, m. (?) and has two girls; Arthur, m. Ruth (), a farmer's daughter, have no issue; Lillian, m. and has one girl. After Elena's death, Corydon m. 2d, Dagmar Thustrup, both of whom recently died. Vilhelm (Willy), m. Mary Petersen, of Elkhorn, he a farmer there, they had (surname Boysen)- A Boy that d.y.; May, m. -----Lang; also another girl. Rikke, m. her cousin, Henry Nikolaisen, live in Clinton, and have (surname Nikolaisen)- three sons, including Charles and Robert. Frederikke died at the birth of Rikke, when Frederick m. secondly, Krestine Brodersen. Resided in Chicago, Ill. The second brother, AUGUST LUDVIG, m. Beate Birgitte Boysen, they had no children of their own but adopted sisters Katrine and Anna Andersen (the latter died), from an orphanage in Elkhorn, which they started. The third brother, VILHELM, remained in Denmark, where he m. (?); his son Vilhelm who later went to Canada, was visited in Denmark in 1923/24, by Ida's widowed husband Niels and his daughter Agnes.

Adriane Petersen, Ida's mother, is known to have had two brothers and one sister (surname Petersen), viz:

THOMAS, m. Henriette Antonette Olava Salomine Maalsov. Ida resided with them after her mother died. ZAKARIES, m. Lina (), and had (surname Petersen): five girls, of whom Clara and Bell, were two. ELISABETH, who lost her 1st husband by whom there was a girl named Ella, m. 2d, -----Robbinson, and had (surname Robinson)- Peter, Rena, and Tom.

But 12-years-old at the death of his father in Portland, Me., in 1872, Niels Nissen Brons left school and found employment in a shoe factory until, the mother having married a second time, the family was moved to Clinton, Iowa in 1876. Here he continued to live with his mother and stepfather until, his

mother having died in 1877, and the stepfather having married again and moved to Ringsted, Iowa, in 1879, Niels stayed on in Clinton until 1883 when he bought a farm at Elkhorn, Iowa, and married and settled there. In 1884 he went to Ringsted for Hans and took him to Elkhorn to live with him. In Sept. 1898, with nine children, he moved his family to Enumclaw, Wash., 40-miles from Seattle, where he settled on a farm. Here four more children were born to them. Here also James and Frank Brodersen, sons of Metta Lena (Bruns) Brodersen(2.), cousins of Niels, visited them about 1911.

At Ida's death in 1919, Niels, then Treasurer of the Farmer's Mutual Insurance Company at Enumclaw, a position of responsibility and trust which his qualities as a man, citizen and farmer, earned for him in 1900, stayed on there until 1935, when he moved to Solvang, Calif., to live in the home of his daughter Agnes, who in 1943, moved out from Santa Barbara, Calif., to keep house for him. Here he died, almost 86 years old.

Niels resided in: Bruns, Gallehus and Abild, Denmark; Portland, Me.; Clinton and Elkhorn, Iowa; Enumclaw, Wash.; and finally, Solvang, Calif.

Children (Brons) born in Elkhorn, Iowa, and Enumclaw, Wash.-

First nine born in Elkhorn.F.R.

140. i MARIE ADRIANE,³ b. 23 Aug. 1884; m. 24 Nov. 1915, LARS ERNST LARSEN, widower with two children, b. 10 Apr. 1874, in Estrup, pr. Ringsted, Denmark, only son (youngest of four children) of Niels and Krestine; the latter d. on Easter morning, 20 Apr. 1924. He was a farrier, retired Oct. 1952; his 1st wife, Meta Jacobsen, d. 3 Oct. 1914. Living in Seattle, Wash. We are indebted to Mrs. Marie Adriane Larsen, for her family's history, contributed through her sister Agnes(142.).

Children (LARSEN) by first wife Meta, born in Seattle-

- (1) Henry, b. 12 July 1903. Previously a Superintendent of Schools, now Assistant Manager of Seattle Shopping News. He m. 6 Aug. 1927, in Seattle, Desda Evelyn Skaer, only daughter and second youngest child of (four children) George and Bertha Adeline (Winant) Skaer, a school teacher.

Child (Larsen)-

- (I) SALLY ANN, b. 14 Sept. 1937, adopted; a Senior in Issaquah High School '54-'55 (Music: Piano, singing and Yell Leader. Member Order of Rainbow. Elective office of Hope.)

- (2) Elenore Marien Annette, b. 12 May 1905. Taught Sunday School for a number of years; was assistant church organist and P.T. A. President. She m. 30 June 1925, in Seattle, Jacob Nielsen, youngest of ten children, son of Mads Peter and Ingerborg

(Gejl) Nielsen, b. 19 June 1896, in Hvidding, Denmark. He is Proprietor of River View Farms and Dairy Plant in Renton, Wash.

Children (Nielsen) born in Seattle, Wash.-

- (I) RAYMOND, b. 8 Apr. 1926. Bookkeeper and Route Manager for the River View Dairy Plant. He m. 15 Apr. 1950, in Seahurst, Wash., Elsie Bevilacqua, second oldest of a family of four children, and daughter of Andrea and Elbina, b. 7 Mar. 1930, in Seattle, Wash., cashier for the Griffin Fuel Company, retired Oct. 1953.

Child (Nielsen) born in Seattle, Wash.-

(A) Janice Rae, b. 10 Jan. 1954.

- (II) RICHARD, b. 27 Feb. 1930. In Army since Mar. '51, left for Korea 20 Aug. 1952. Served in USMC.

- (III) MARGARET, Junior at Renton High School '54-'55. First Flutist with school orchestra, school band and Youth Symphony Orchestra. Member Order of Rainbow.

Child (LARSEN) by second wife Marie, born in Seattle-

- (3) Virginia Marie, b. 7 Nov. 1925. Church Organist and nurse until 1952. She m. 10 Sept. 1948, in Seattle, Arthur Howe Petrie, the oldest of ten children, b. 14 Sept. 1920, in Kuru-zawa, Japan, son of Rev. Arthur Petrie, missionary, and Dorothy Irene (Moyle) Petrie, his wife. A research engineer in chemistry, he graduated in June '42, with a B.S. Degree (in chemistry) from Seattle Pacific College; employed at Boeing's since 1946; Associate Naval Architect at Puget Sound Navy Yard July 1942 to July 1944; served in World War II as Electronic Technician, July 1944 to Mar. 1946.

Children (Petrie) born in Seattle, Wash.-

- (I) DAVID ELDON, b. 27 June 1949.

- (II) CAROLYN LOUISE, b. 5 Oct. 1950.

- (III) MARIANNE IRENE, b. 23 Feb. 1953.

141. ii LILY,³ b. 20 Dec. 1885; m. 5 Oct. 1909, CHRISTIAN HANSEN, b. 5 Oct. 1879, in Copenhagen, Denmark. Living in Kirkland, Wash.

Children (HANSEN)-

- (1) Erna Viola, b. 29 Aug. 1910, in Seattle, Wash.; m. 1929, Cornelius Wm. Casey, jr., b. 29 Mar. 1905, in Seattle.

Children (Casey)-

- (I) CORNELIUS Wm. III (Neal), b. 11 Dec. 1929, in Seattle.

- (II) GERALDINE SYLVIA, b. 30 Mar. 1933, in Enumclaw, Wash.; m.

Carl Eugene Ingram, b. 5 Nov. 1929, in Seattle.

Children (Ingram)-

(A) Michael Ray, b. 20 Sept. 1950, in Seattle.

(B) Crystal Ellen, b. 20 Aug. 1951, in Seattle.

(C) Ada Marie, b. 22 Mar. 1953.

- (2) Elmer Emil, b. 26 Feb. 1913; m. Margaret Jeanet (); killed in an accident, 20 Jan. 1941.

Children (Hansen)-

- (I) LILY JEANET, b. 14 Sept. 1939.

- (II) ELMER EMIL JR., b. 21 Feb. 1941; d. 13 Dec. 1947.

142. iii AGNES,³ b. 15 Aug. 1887. From 1911 to 1953, taught in Parochial schools, Folk High schools, and Nursery schools; now teaching remedial reading. Living in Solvang, Calif., unm. We are indebted to Miss Agnes Brons for the collection of the entire Brons family records, so full and accurate, arranged in proper form. Especially, however, are the Brons and Bruns families deeply indebted to her for her interest and cooperation in obtaining the "old country" records set forth in Appendix A.

Miss Agnes Bruns also contributed information from her father's memoirs---an article written in Danish entitled The Life of An Ordinary Man, which corroborated much of the early Bruns-Brons family history earlier provided by Niels Anderson Nelson Bruns(3.).

143. iv AMANDA BEATE,³ b. 31 Jan. 1889; m. 1st, 27 Apr. 1913, VICTOR NELSON, b. 18 Mar. 1891, in Varde, Denmark, d. 25 Apr. 1920, in Seattle, Wash.
 She m. 2d, 12 Jan. 1926, JENS PEDER WALDEMAR ANDERSEN, b. 26 Feb. 1875, in Denmark, d. 21 Dec. 1928, in Enumclaw, Wash.
 Children (NELSON)-
 (1) Harvey Sigfred, b. 22 Sept. 1915, in Seattle, Wash.; m. 21 Nov. 1940, Irma Marianne Forsberg, b. 8 Apr. 1919, in Carnation, Wash. Living in Bremerton, Wash.
 Children (Nelson)-
 (I) HARVEY GLENN, b. 29 Aug. 1941, in Anchorage, Alaska.
 (II) NANCY JEAN, b. 3 Oct. 1944, in Seattle.
 (2) Elenore Marjorie, b. 20 Aug. 1917, in Tacoma, Wash.; m. 19 Feb. 1938, Donald Gilbert McIntosh, b. 10 Mar. 1916, in Calgary, Canada. Living in Okanogan, Wash.
 Children (McIntosh)-
 (I) ROBERT DUNCAN, b. 16 May 1940, in Seattle.
 (II) CLAIRE LYNN, b. 21 Oct. 1941, in Seattle.
 (III) GORDON VICTOR, b. 13 Aug. 1948, in Okanogan, Wash.
 (3) Bernice Lorayne, b. 25 Dec. 1919, in Seattle, Wash.; m. 21 Mar. 1941, Carol Dee Smith, b. 16 Sept. 1918, in Santa Barbara, Calif. Living in Belmont, Calif.
 Children (Smith)-
 (I) BARBARA DEE, b. 23 Dec. 1941, in Cheyenne, Wyo.
 (II) DAVID CAROL, b. (twin) 10 Mar. 1948, in San Mateo, Calif.
 (III) PATRICIA ANN, b. (twin) 10 Mar. 1948, in San Mateo, Calif.
144. v PAUL ELIAS,³ b. 1 June 1890.
145. vi ALMA ALFRIDA,³ b. 16 Mar. 1892; m. 7 Nov. 1920, JOHN OLSEN GRAVESGAARD, b. 19 Jan. 1894, in Stadil, Denmark. Living in Montone, Calif.
 Children (GRAVESGAARD)-
 (1) Constance Lorraine, b. 3 May, 1922, in Bellingham, Wash.; m. 10 June 1942, Karl Edward Knudsen, b. 30 Mar. 1919, in Buellton, Calif. Living in Montone, Calif.
 Children (Knudsen)-
 (I) SHIRLEY ANN, b. 16 Sept. 1944, in San Bernardino, Calif.
 (II) KAROL LEE, b. 21 Feb. 1947, in Redlands, Calif.
 (2) John Leroy, b. 5 July 1923, in Enumclaw, Wash.; m. 18 Aug., 1952, Irene Cessne Brown, b. 9 Aug. 1927, in Parsons, Kas. Living in Sweet Home, Ore.
 Child (Gravesgaard)-
 (I) CLARENE (Suzy), b. Brown, 9 May 1946, in Parsons, Kas., adopted by John Leroy Gravesgaard.
 (3) Alice LaVerne, b. 10 Dec. 1924, in Enumclaw, Wash., d. there 15 June 1925.
 (4) Ruth LaVerne, b. 16 Sept. 1928, in Enumclaw, Wash.; m. 23 Aug. 1947, Robert Fischer Nearhood, b. 24 July 1926, in Buckley, Wash. Living at Buckley.
 Children (Nearhood)-
 (I) KAREN LEE, b. 17 Aug. 1928, in Buckley.
 (II) KATHY ANN, b. 14 Oct. 1949, in Enumclaw.
 (III) KARLA JEAN, b. 8 Jan. 1951, in Seattle.
 (IV) CONNIE SUE, b. 4 Sept. 1953, in Enumclaw.
 (5) Rosamond Shirley Elaine, b. 21 June 1932, in Enumclaw, Wash. Living in Colma, Calif.; unm.

146. vii OTTO FREDERICK,³ b. 13 May 1893; living in Seattle, Wash., unm.
147. viii IDA CONSTANCE,³ b. 19 Feb. 1895; m. 22 Nov. 1914, JOHN HALSE, b. 24 Aug. 1887, in Skive, Denmark. Living in Seattle, Wash.
- Children (HALSE)-
- (1) Ernst Martinus, b. 1 Feb. 1916, in Seattle; unm.
- (2) Allen Halse, b. 29 Sept. 1917, in Seattle; m. 15 Nov. 1941, Vera Nelson, b. 6 Jan. 1918, in Candel, Alaska.
- Children (Halse)-
- (I) JOHN ALLEN, b. 27 Sept. 1943, in Seattle.
- (II) THOMAS BYRON, b. 27 Sept. 1945, in Seattle.
- (III) ANNE CONSTANCE, b. 11 Aug. 1948, in Seattle.
148. ix ANNE ELENORE,³ b. 13 July 1897; m. 30 May 1920, VIGGO THORWALD PEDERSEN, b. 29 Nov. 1887, in Hec, Denmark. Living in Enumclaw, Wash.
- Children (PEDERSEN)-
- (1) Norman Milton, b. 2 Mar. 1921, in Bremerton, Wash.; m. 10 Aug. 1951, Thelma Marie Gore, b. 15 Feb. 1924, in Williamsburg, Va. Living at Portsmouth, Va. He, on 8 Feb. 1954, seperated from the Reserves as a captain.
- Child (Pedersen)-
- (I) NORMAN MILTON JR., b. 27 Apr. 1952, in Williamsburg, Va.
- (2) Virginia Madine, b. 5 June 1923, in Bremerton, Wash.; m. E. H. Bartlett (while he was in service), later divorced.
- Child (Bartlett)-
- (I) ELEANORE GAE, b. 23 June 1945, in Bremerton.
- (3) Bettye Esther, b. 21 July 1929, in Bremerton, Wash.; m. 18 Jan. 1947, Gale LeRoy Mohn, b. 16 Apr. 1929, of Enumclaw, Wash. Living in Ellensburg, Wash.
- Children (Mohn)-
- (I) LINDA SUE, b. 18 Aug. 1948, in Auburn, Wash.
- (II) PATRICIA ANN, b. 29 May 1950, in Enumclaw, Wash.
- (III) GLENN MICHAEL, b. 6 July 1951, in Enumclaw.
- (4) Agnes Cecelia, b. 5 Nov. 1931, in Bremerton, Wash.; m. 5 Jan. 1951, William Francis Breitzman, b. 29 July 1924. Living in Seattle, Wash.
- Child (Breitzman)-
- (I) MICHAEL DAVID, b. 21 Feb. 1952, in Seattle, Wash.

Born in Enumclaw, F.R.

149. x HILDA CAROLINE,³ b. 20 May 1900; m. 1st, 25 Feb. 1922, FRED SCHMIDT-NIELSEN, b. 14 Nov. 1889, in Esbjerg, Denmark, d. 27 Feb. 1935, in Seattle, Wash. She m. 2d, 28 Sept. 1936, VERNER ELDEN HOPKE, b. 12 Mar. 1909, in Sedro Woolley, Wash.
- Children (SCHMIDT-NIELSEN)-
- (1) Evelyn Laraine, b. 15 May 1923, in Calif.; m. Earl Kenith Person, b. July 1920, in Nebr. Living in Sequim, Wash.
- Children (Person)-
- (I) CHERYL KAY, b. 31 Jan. 1944, in Sedro Woolley, Wash.
- (II) JUDITH KAREN, b. 21 Nov. 1947, in Enumclaw, Wash.
- (III) SUSAN DIANE, b. 3 Feb. 1951, in Enumclaw.
- (IV) JOAN IRENE, b. 24 May 1954, in Sequim, Wash.
- (2) Phyllis Geraldine, b. 22 Sept. 1926, in Seattle, Wash.; m. 20 Dec. 1947, Jack Sinclair, b. 13 Aug. 1920, in Sedro Woolley, Wash.
- Child (Sinclair)-
- (I) GREGORY LEE, b. 8 June 1950, in Enumclaw, Wash.
150. xi HERBERT LUDWIG,³ b. 10 Dec. 1902.

151. xii ESTHER OLIVIA,³ b. 17 Apr. 1905; m. 23 Nov. 1936, JAMES BEN PAGLIOTTI, b. 28 Dec. 1891, in Montecito, Calif., d. 11 Sept. 1952, in Montecito, his parents from Lombardy, Italy.
 Child (PAGLIOTTI)-
 (1) James Daniel, b. 22 Mar. 1938, in Santa Barbara, Calif., a senior in Santa Barbara High School.
152. xiii ROSAMOND ADELE,³ b. 3 Oct. 1907; m. 3 June 1928, EINER JOHNSEN, b. 13 Nov. 1901, in Ansager, Denmark. Living in Solvang, Calif.
 No issue.

Third Generation.

144.

PAUL³ELIAS BRONS (Niels,² Elias¹), son of Niels Nissen and Ida Constance (Boysen) Brons, born 1 June 1890, in Elkhorn, Iowa. He married, 31 Oct. 1915, in Coule City, Wash., OLGA HANSEN, born 10 May 1892, in Vesterborg, Lolland, Denmark. Living at Seattle, Wash.

Children (Brons) born in Enumclaw and Seattle, Wash.-

- #153. i ALVIN RILEY,⁴ b. 1 Sept. 1916, in Enumclaw.
154. ii GLADYS IDA,⁴ b. 12 July 1918, in Enumclaw; m. 24 Nov. 1941, ALBERT VERNON KNOWLES, b. 11 Oct. 1908, in Iowa. Living in Lake Stevens, Wash. He d. 25 Sept. 1954, at Lake Stevens.
 Children (KNOWLES)-
 (1) Richard Alfred, b. 14 June 1942, in Seattle, Wash.; adopted, 2-years old.
 (2) Ronald John, b. 25 Mar. 1953, in Monroe, Wash.
- #155. iii RICHARD JENS,⁴ b. 24 Mar. 1920, in Enumclaw.
156. iv ANITA MARIE,⁴ b. 7 Sept. 1921, in Enumclaw; m. 22 Apr. 1942, ROBERT RICHARD MILEY, b. 22 Apr. 1920, in S.C.; divorced.
 Child (MILEY)-
 (1) Paul Richard, b. 29 Jan. 1943, in Seattle, Wash., reared by the maternal grandparents.
- #157. v KENNETH NIELS,⁴ b. 21 Dec. 1922, in Enumclaw.
158. vi MARY JANE,⁴ b. 23 Jan. 1926, in Seattle, Wash.; m. 1st, 17 Apr. 1942, ROY DOLES, killed in action two months later. She m. 2d, 16 Sept. 1943, ROY MILLS BOUMAN, b. 10 May 1922, in Texas, a flight engineer in the Air Force, stationed at Tacoma, Wash.
 Child (BOUMAN)-
 (1) Kenneth Roy, b. 26 Dec. 1947, in Vallejo, Calif.
159. vii PAULINE EMMA,⁴ b. 20 Apr. 1929, in Seattle, Wash.; m. 4 Nov., 1950, ALFRED LAWRENCE OVERLEY, b. 14 Dec. 1929, in Calif.; he served in World War II, now completing schooling as a machinist.
 Child (OVERLEY)-
 (1) Melvin Alfred, b. 10 Sept. 1952, in Seattle, Wash.

150.

HERBERT³LUDWIG BRONS (Niels,² Elias¹), son of Niels Nissen and Ida Constance (Boysen) Brons, born 10 Dec. 1902, in Enumclaw, Wash. He married 11

Feb. 1925, OPHELIA OIMAN, b. 27 Oct. 1905, in Seattle, Wash., her parents born in Sweden.

Children (Brons) born in Enumclaw, Wash.-

- #160. i GORDON HERBERT,⁴ b. 8 Jan. 1929.
- 161. ii HOWARD GLENN,⁴ b. 30 June 1930; m. 5 Dec. 1953, DORIS DOUMAN, b. 28 May 1931, in Nashville, Tenn.; he played baseball for the Air Force in Tenn. and other Southern States, an Airman 1st class - Radio Technician.
- 162. iii MARVIN ARNOLD,⁴ b. 18 Mar. 1935; joined the National Air Guard in Mar. 1953, now Airman 2d class - Business Administration, um.
- 163. iv LARRY RAY,⁴ b. 17 Mar. 1942; in school.

Fourth Generation.

153.

ALVIN⁴RILEY BRONS (Paul,³ Niels,² Elias¹), son of Paul Elias and Olga (Hansen) Brons, born 1 Sept. 1916, in Enumclaw, Wash. A cabinetmaker in Seattle, Wash. He married first, 1 Sept. 1938, RUTH DAVIS; divorced. He married secondly, 15 June 1949, MARGARITE CHARLACNE DUNBAR, b. 10 May 1917, in Arlington, Wash., her second marriage.

Child (Brons) by first wife Ruth, born in Seattle, Wash.-

- 164. i GLORIA ANN,⁵ b. 17 Aug. 1942; reared by her maternal grandparents.

Children (Brons) by second wife Margarite, born in Seattle.-

- 165. ii LINDA KAREN,⁵ b. 15 May 1950.
- 166. iii ALVIN RILEY JR.,⁵ b. 6 June 1951.

Children (Brons) adopted; progeny of second wife Margarite by her former marriage, born in Seattle-

- 167. iv SUSAN LINDA,⁵ b. 12 Apr. 1942.
- 168. v JOHN DUNBAR,⁵ b. 14 Mar. 1944.
- 169. vi JIMMY MICHELE,⁵ b. 14 Oct. 1946.

155.

RICHARD⁴JENS BRONS (Paul,³ Niels,² Elias¹), son of Paul Elias and Olga (Hansen) Brons, born 24 Mar. 1920, in Enumclaw, Wash. In Navy for six years, now a city fireman at Seattle. He married 1 Jan. 1945, DORA ANNE PETERSEN, b. 19 Mar. 1920, in Seattle, Wash., her parents born in Denmark.

Children (Brons) born in Seattle, Wash.-

170. i HANS CHRISTIAN,⁵ b. 28 Apr. 1951.
 171. ii YENSEEN LORRAINE,⁵ b. 9 Mar. 1954.

157.

KENNETH⁴NIELS BRONS (Paul,³ Niels,² Elias¹), son of Paul Elias and Olga (Hansen) Brons, born 21 Dec. 1922, in Enumclaw, Wash. He was awarded the Silver Star and Purple Cross for bravery in World War II. Married, 12 July 1947, ELSIE GROF, of German descent, b. 27 Feb. 1927, in N. Dak.

Children (Brons) born in Seattle, Wash.-

172. i JUDY ANN,⁵ b. 17 Aug. 1950.
 173. ii JERRY RAINAE,⁵ b. 7 May 1952.
 174. iii ROY NIELS,⁵ b. 26 June 1953.

160.

GORDON⁴HERBERT BRONS (Herbert,³ Niels,² Elias¹), son of Herbert Ludwig and Ophelia (Olman) Brons, born 8 Jan. 1929, in Enumclaw, Wash. A Staff Sergeant in the Air Force (Business Administration); while in Tokyo, he won a medal for meritorious service as Chief Clerk in the personnel division, where he devised administration procedures that greatly improved the over-all efficiency of the branch and his method is said to be still in use; won six trophies for the Air Force in Tokyo in baseball and football.

He married JEAN HAGEL, born 1 June 1926, in Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Child (Brons)-

175. i RICHARD,⁵ b. 1946, adopted.



MADS NIELSEN BRUUS

1837 - 1915

DESCENDENTS OF MADS NIELSEN BRUNS
(Who settled at Portland, Me. 1861)

First Generation.

180.

180. MADS¹NIELSEN BRUNS, youngest son of Niels Andersen Terp and his wife Else (Maria) Nielsen, was born 14 Feb. 1837, confirmed 18 Apr. 1852, in Bruns Parish, Denmark.Mall. (Born 15 Feb. 1837, in Denmark.M.R.) He emigrated to N. Y. City, disembarking there about 7 Sept. 1861, thence to Portland, Me.M.R. He was naturalized at Portland, 6 Mar. 1873.M.R. Died at Portland, 30 Dec. 1915, aged 78 years 10 months 15 days, burial at Evergreen Cemetery (Lot D147), Portland.D.R.

Mads married first in Denmark, MARION THOMPSON, born about 1834, daughter of Mark and Anna C. (Peterson) Thompson, of Denmark. She is stated as "Marie L., age 34, born in Denmark", in the 1870 U. S. Census enumeration of Portland, Me.; as "Maria-----" in the birth records for the daughter Eliza R. and son Andrew N.; as "Marion Bruns" in her own death record; as "Marion T. Bruns" in her grave record; and as "Marion Thompson" in the death records for the daughter Anna C. Bruns and the sons Abraham L. Bruns and Anders N. Bruns, and the marriage record for the son A. Lincoln Bruns. She was known to Niels Anderson Nelson Bruns(3.) as "Marien", but as "Marion" to Hans Nissen Bruns (139.). She died 26 July 1910, at Portland, Me., aged 75 years, burial at Evergreen Cemetery, Portland, in the lot (P24 $\frac{1}{2}$) of Anna C. Bruns (her daughter).D.R. Her grave (1834-1910), is in the same lot as that of Nelson A. Bruns (1864-1910), Thomas G. Bruns (1866-1882), and Lillian T. Bruns (1872-1936), her sons and daughter. They had seven children. Presumably, she divorced Mads.

He married secondly, at Portland, Me., 3 Dec. 1887, CHARLOTTE ELIZABETH GILDART, of Elgin (Moncton, N. B., in marriage records for the sons Peter and Paul), New Brunswick (Rev. Samuel F. Pearson, officiating.).M.R. She died at

Portland, Me., 10 Oct. 1918.F.R. They also had seven children. Mads' son Thomas G. N. Bruns(188.), said his father remarked "he had been blessed with the same number of children in each marriage".

His first wife Marion (Marie L.), and his daughters Marie (Elsie M. H., age 13, born in Denmark.1870 C.E.) and Anna C. (Ann A., age 9, born in Denmark.1870 C.E.), came to Portland in 1861 with Mads. He and his first wife are said to have made one or more trips to the "old country" after emigrating to Portland, when on one such trip, probably about 1868, Volbina K. Bruns (4.), daughter of Mads' brother Jens Nielsen Bruns(1.), is said to have come back with them.

Mads' name is stated as "M. Nielsen Bruns" in the birth record for the son Andrew; as "Mads Nielsen Bruns" in his birth and confirmation record at Bruns Parish, Denmark, and in the Portland, Me. Directory for 1875; as "Mades Bruns" in the birth record for the daughter Eliza (Lillian); as "Mads Nelson Bruns" in his own death record; and as "Mads H. Bruns" in other records examined, except in the death record for the first son named Thomas(184.), in which the father's name appears as "Niels H. Bruns", obviously an error as regards the first name and middle initial. His death record gives his father's name as "Niels Bruns".

The pioneer in the movement of the family to America and one of the most colorful characters of all its members, he was one of the first Danes to emigrate to Maine, and the first of the name to settle at Portland. He told his son Thomas G. N. Bruns that he helped Wm. Widgery Thomas, one time Minister to Sweden, to settle New Sweden, Me.---it was settled 23 July 1870. He aided other members of the family to come to Portland and found them jobs. His family and he went through the great Portland fire of July 4-5, 1866. He is described as having been a brilliant man. Being appreciative of his citizenship, he named one of his sons for the emancipator, Abraham Lincoln.

Mads was to Australia during the gold rush there with his brother Anders, and possibly was to California also. Niels Nissen Bruns(136.), in his article

previously referred to in these pages, stated: "Anders left Schleswig in 1849 together with Mads, then 18 years old, and sailed to California to dig for gold. After a few years they sailed to Australia; stayed there several years but finally went back to the U. S. A. and settled in Portland, Me., as cabinetmakers in company with a Norwegian named Johnson, but decided later to work on their own and started a business in Market Square, where they made show cases and piano-dulcimers. Mads continued in business many years after Anders returned to Denmark in 1870". Thomas G. H. Bruns(188.), eldest son of Mads by the second wife Charlotte, recalls that his father told him he had been to the East Indies and to Australia, and had been in business with a partner at the time of the great Portland fire of 1866; that they were insured in one of the few insurance companies that paid claims, but that his partner collected and vanished, leaving him destitute. Mads appears in the 1869 Portland Directory as a cabinetmaker at 23 Preble Street, with residence at 16 Hammond Street, while in the 1875 Directory he appears as a maker of show cases at 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ Market Square, with residence at 55 Preble Street. In 1870 the family resided in Ward I, Portland. In 1900 when he was a lumber dealer, and at the time of his death, the residence was at 31 Kellogg Street. Niels Nissen Brons(136.) mentioned in his article that Mads was 18 years old when the couple left Schleswig to dig for gold. But as Mads was not 18 until 1855, and considering that his first child was born in 1857 in Denmark (13 years old in 1870 C.E.), it is very probable that they left Schleswig not in 1849 or 1855, but in 1852 or 1853, probably during the latter year, when Mads was 15 or 16 years old, and then probably only to Australia and not to California ---the rush to Australian gold fields was at its height in 1853. It was not uncommon for boys to go to sea at the age of 15 years, even as the compiler did, and earlier for that matter, but it is unlikely that Mads left home until after he was confirmed in 1852. Skilled as a cabinetmaker and pattern-maker, Mads was employed for some time at the Portland Company, and at the Portland Stove Foundry, as pattern-maker. He was active to within a few months

of his death.

In later years "Mas" or "Old Mas" as he was called, suffered the loss of a leg. From information imparted by his son Thomas G. W. Druns(188.), it appears that the loss resulted from a bone injury received at the age of 12 years, when, in riding a horse home from the fields one evening he saw a detachment of German soldiers at a bend in the road ahead and jumped from his horse to flee, injuring the leg, but managed to evade the soldiers. The Germans it seems, had imposed a law upon Schleswig prohibiting the display of the Danish flag. Such a flag was sewn into Mads' hat and he was fearful of its discovery by the soldiers. Though he did evade the soldiers he carried an internal sore in the leg bone through the years until 1901, when the leg was amputated. (History confirms that in 1848/49 Germany did have forces in Schleswig, attempting to separate it from Denmark; Bruns family records too show that Mads' brothers Jef and Elias fought side by side against the Germans at this time). It is said Mads made his own wooden legs; the first weighing 22-lbs., the second only 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -lbs. He always kept several spares drying behind the kitchen stove. On occasion when he would go down town on the trolleys and somewhere along the way his wooden leg would break down, one of the boys would have to be off with a spare over his shoulder upon receiving word of the accident.

The children of the first and second marriages were referred to as "The first family" and "The second family", respectively. Those of the one scarcely knew those of the other. But all descendents in both families, have been respected citizens and worthy representatives of the Druns family name. Many good things might have been recorded here about each individual member of interest to their descendents, had I been reminded of them in time by those best informed. The first person of the surname Druns to be born in Me., or elsewhere in this country as far as the compiler is aware, was Mads' son Nelson A. Druns (Neal L., age 7, born in Maine.1870 C.E.), who was born in Me., in 1864, presumably at Portland (record of birth unattainable at Portland or at

Augusta); died 1910 at Portland. The first of the name recorded at Portland is Mads' son Andrew (Anders) N. Bruns.

Of the children of the first marriage and their progeny, little is known. The daughter Anna and the son Anders, as well as Alice, wife of Anders, and the latter's daughter Marion, were personally known to the wife of the compiler, and she had heard of the daughter Lillian, as well as another daughter having married a Mads Hansen. Niels Anderson Nelson Bruns(1.) listed the children of Mads' first family as: Anders; Marie; Annie; Niel or Nelson; Abe Lincoln; Lillian; and Tomina or Thomas. He noted that Lillian was in show business. Hans Hissen Bruns(139.) confirmed the name of Mads' first wife as Marion; imparted the information that Anders' daughter Marion married L. B. Stevens; and provided the grave records for Nelson A., Thomas G., and Marion T. Bruns. Thomas G. N. Bruns(188.) knew of Lillian, provided her grave record, confirmed those provided by Hans, and compiled and supplied all information on the second family, except as noted. Mrs. A. Iver Poulsen (Mrs. Laura V. Ebbesen Poulsen) imparted the information that a sister of Mr. Arthur Warburg, husband of Elsie Louise (Bruns) Warburg(25.), married a son of a daughter of Mads by the latter's first wife and were living at Trenton, N. J. With the many male descendents of the surname Bruns, Mads' line should be assured.

Children of Mads Nielsen Bruns and first wife Marion Thompson
Born in Denmark, Europe and Portland, Me.:

181. i MARIE,² b. in Denmark about 1857 ("Elsie M. N., age 13 years, b. in Denmark." 1870 U.S., C.E.) Came to N. Y. City, with her parents in 1861, thence to Portland, Me. She ("Marie Bruns" m. 10 Mar. 1876, MADS M. HANSEN, at Portland, Me. (Rev. H. Ellestard, officiating).M.R.
182. ii ANNA C.,² b. in Denmark 1861-63 ("Ann A., age 9 years, b. in Denmark." 1870 U.S., C.E.). Came to N. Y. City with her parents in 1861, thence to Portland, Me. She d. 27 Jan. 1949, at Portland, aged 85 years 2 months 27 days, born in Denmark, father stated as "-----Bruns", mother stated as "Marian Thompson", burial at Evergreen Cemetery, Portland (Lot P24 $\frac{1}{2}$).D.R. Anna was living with Anders'(186.) daughter, Mrs. Laurence B. Stevens (Mrs. Marion B. Stevens) at Portland, in 1946 (1946 Directory). She d. unm. Held in very high regard by the wife of the compiler and others of the Bruns family.
- #183. iii NELSON A.,² b. 1864(G.R.), in Me. ("Neal L., age 7 years, b. in Me." 1870 U. S., C.E.).

184. iv THOMAS G.,² b. 1866(G.R.), in Me. ("Thomas, age 4 years, b. in Me." 1870 U. S., C.E.); birth record unattainable at Portland. He d. (1882 G.R.) 14 Apr. 1882, in Portland, Me., aged 16 years, burial at Evergreen Cemetery, Portland, father stated as "Niels H. Bruns", in Lot of "M. H. Bruns".D.R.
- #185. v ABRAHAM LINCOLN BRUNS,² b. 1868 in Me. ("Abraham I., age 2 years, b. in Me." 1870 U. S., C.E.) (Born in Portland, Me., age 25 in 1893.B.R.).
- #186. vi ANDREW NELSON,² b. 8 May 1870, in Portland, Me.B.R. ("Infant, age 1 month, b. in Me." 1870 U. S., C.E.).
187. vii LILLIAN T.,² b. ("Eliza R.") 12 Mar. 1872, in Portland, Me., the father stated as "Hades H. Bruns", the mother as "Maria".B.R. She d. 1936 ("Lillian T. Bruns" 1872-1936).G.R. The death record unattainable at Portland - died away from Portland. Burial at Evergreen Cemetery, Portland.

Children of Hads Nielsen Bruns and second wife Charlotte Elizabeth Gildart
born in Portland, Me.:

- #188. viii THOMAS GILDART NELSON,² b. ("Thomas") 8 July 1888.B.R.
189. ix JOHN ROBERT GILDART,² b. ("John R.") 29 Nov. 1890.B.R. Living in Portland, Me., um.
- #190. x PETER ANDERS GILDART,² b. 31 Jan. 1893.B.R.
- #191. xi PAUL NELSON GILDART,² b. ("Paul H. G.") 16 June 1895.B.R.
192. xii LUKE NELSON GILDART,² b. ("Luke Gildart") 18 Nov. 1897.B.R. Died ("Luke H. G.") 4 Aug. 1895, aged 8 months.D.R.
193. xiii GRACE ALIDA GILDART,² b. ("Lilly G.") in the Deering District, 20 Oct. 1900.B.R. She d. ("Grace Lilly G.") 9 Nov. 1902.
194. xiv GRACE ALIDA GILDART,² b. ("Grace A.") 23 Jan. 1904, (given the same name as the first Grace).B.R. She m. 23 May 1922, JOHN LOUIS BRETT, at Portland, Me. Living in Portland.

Children (BRETT) born in Portland, except as noted-

- (1) Charlotte Louise, b. 9 Jan. 1925.
- (2) John Louis jr., b. 15 Sept. 1926.
- (3) Wesley Everett, b. 16 Aug. 1928, in South Portland.
- (4) Mildred Lorraine, b. 28 Aug. 1929; d. Sept. 1930, in Portland.
- (5) Shirley Irene, b. 25 Dec. 1930.
- (6) Loom Mae, b. 4 May 1932; d. Apr. 1933, in Portland.
- (7) Ronald Leon, b. 26 May 1935.
- (8) Pauline Elizabeth, b. 21 May 1939; d. Sept. 1940.
- (9) Ralph Noel, b. 25 Dec. 1940.
- (10) Phyllis Ann, b. 7 Feb. 1942.
- (11) Robert Gildart, b. 30 May 1943.
- (12) Philip Eugene, b. 30 Dec. 1944.

Second Generation.

183.

NELSON²A. BRUNS (Hads¹), son of Hads Nielsen and Marion (Thompson) Bruns, born 1864(G.R.), in Me. (Neal I., age 7 years, born in Me. U.S. 1870 C.E.). Birth record unattainable at Portland or Augusta. Died in Portland, Me., 27 Feb. 1910, aged 47 years, burial at Evergreen Cemetery, Portland (Sec. P. 24¹/₂

Anna C. Bruns Lot).D.R. Died 1910.G.R. He married, 1882, in Portland, Me.,
 HELLIE M. WELCH. They had but the one child.

Child (Bruns) born in Portland, Me.-

195. i HORACE T.,³ b. 13 Dec. 1882.D.R. Nothing more is known of him.

185.

ABRAHAM²LINCOLN BRUNS (Mads¹), son of Mads Nielsen and Marion (Thompson)
 Bruns, born 1868, in Me. ("Abraham L., age 2 years, born in Me. U. S. 1870
 C.E.). Born in Portland, Me., age 25, in first (1893)M.R. Birth record un-
 attainable at Portland. Died of pneumonia, 20 Mar. 1915, at Augusta, Me. (rec-
 ord at Portland), aged 47 years 1 month 22 days, burial at Lyndonville, Vt.D.R.
 In his first marriage record, the death record for his son Leon, and the birth
 record for his son Ralph, he is stated as "born in Me."

He married first, 20 Sept. 1893, in Portland, Me., ANNIE M. THORNDIKE, of
 Portland, born about 1869, daughter of Joseph and Jane (Wiley) Thorndike (Geo.
 D. Lindsay, Clergyman, officiating.).M.R. Presumably he was divorced. She
 was living at Portland in 1946, with the son Ralph. They had two children.

He married secondly, ADELINE M. HUBBARD, born in Lyndon, Vt.. They had
 one child, as far as known.

Children (Bruns) by first wife Annie, born in Portland, Me.-

196. i LEON LINCOLN,³ b. 19 Feb. 1894.D.R. He d. 31 July 1894, aged 5
 months 12 days, burial at Evergreen Cemetery, Portland.D.R.
 197. ii RALPH LINCOLN,³ b. 29 Mar. 1895.D.R. Living at Portland, 1954.

Child (Bruns)by second wife Adeline, born in Portland, Me.-

198. iii CAROLYN HUBBARD,³ b. 17 Apr. 1909.D.R. Nothing more known of her.

186.

ANDREW²NELSON BRUNS (Mads¹), son of Mads Nielsen and Marion (Thompson)
 Bruns, born 8 May 1870, in Portland, Me.B.R. ("Infant male, age 1 month,
 born in Me." U. S. 1870 C.E.) Died ("Anders N. Bruns") 21 Mar. 1918, in Wash-
 ington, D.C. (record at Portland), aged 47 years 10 months 13 days, burial at

Forest City Cemetery, South Portland, Me. (Lot M33).D.R.

He ("Anders N. Bruns") married, 16 Sept. 1891, in Portland, Me., ALICE MAY WHITE, of Portland (Rev. Matt S. Hughes, officiating).M.R. He, his wife and daughter, personally known to and held in high regard by, the wife of the compiler. They had but the one child.

Child (Bruns) born in Portland, Me.-

199. i MARION BEATRICE,³ b. 23 May 1892.R.R. She ("Mary Beatrice Bruns") m. (Intentions - license issued 4 Aug. 1917, at Portland, Me. - no marriage return at Portland.) LAWRENCE BAXTER STEVENS, of Portland, b. (about 1895) at Debert Station, Nova Scotia, son of Aubrey W., of Mass Town, Nova Scotia, and Emma (McDorman) of Debert Station, printer. Her father stated as "Anders Nelson Bruns", her mother as "Alice May White", in the Intentions. Living at Portland, Me., 1946.

188.

THOMAS²GILDART NELSON BRUNS (Mads¹), eldest son of Mads Nielsen and Charlotte Elizabeth (Gildart) Bruns, born 8 July 1888, in Portland, Me.B.R. He was employed for thirty-seven years by the G.T. & C.N., Rys., at Portland; retired in 1950.

He married first, 24 Feb. 1908, in Portland, Me., MARION MARGUERITE ZOLL, born at Dartmouth, N. H. (Portsmouth, N.H. in birth record for the daughter Leeta Mildred), daughter of Herman of Portland. She died 27 Dec. 1917. They had at least five children.

He married secondly, 12 Feb. 1919, in South Portland, Me., GLADYS MAY HALL, born in Laconia, N.H. (in daughter Doris' marriage record), daughter of Ira B. C. and Mary Ann Hall. They had fourteen children.

Resided in Portland and South Portland, Me. Living at Tampa, Fla. We are indebted to him for the history of Mads' second family, except as noted, and for much of the history of his father. His branch appears assured.

Children (Bruns) by first wife Marion, born in Portland, Me.-

- #200. i THOMAS GILDART JR.,³ b. 7 Jan. 1909.F.R.
201. ii MARION LAVINIA,³ b. 17 Nov. 1911(F.R.); m. LEON MAURICE EASLER, 11 Feb. 1932, in Portland, Me., he b. in Portland.
Children (EASLER) born in Portland, Me.-

- (1) Karl Willard, b. 11 Dec. 1933. B.R.
 (2) Lawrence Everett, b. 25 Oct. 1935. B.R.
202. iii FRANCES IRENE, ³ b. 16 Mar. 1914 (B.R.), d. an infant
 203. iv A STILLBORN, ³ 28 Jan. 1915. B.R.
 204. v LEETA KILDRED, ³ b. 4 Mar. 1917. B.R. (The birth record shows this to be the 6th child of these parents; the stillbirth the 4th?)
 She m. Sept. 1937, in Portland, Me., PHILIP SAWYER, of North Yarmouth, Me. Living in South Portland. Called Mildred Leeta.
 Children (SAWYER) born in South Portland, Me.-
 (1) Phyllis.
 (2) Shirley.
 (3) Virginia.

Children (Truns) by second wife Gladys, born in Portland and South Portland, Me.-

- #205. vi ROBERT BAILEY, ³ b. 15 Dec. 1919, at Portland. B.R.
 #206. vii EDWARD PERCIVAL, ³ b. 21 Apr. 1921, at Portland. B.R.
 207. viii GLADES ANNA, ³ b. 6 Dec. 1922, at Portland. B.R. She m. 3 Sept. 1943, in Charlotte, N.C., RAYMOND CHARLES PRATT, a graduate of Tampa Univ., then in service---World War II Veteran (Army)---called back to service during the Korean conflict for training camp duty.
 Children (PRATT)-
 (1) Raymond Charles jr., b. (twin) 7 Aug. 1944.
 (2) Ruth Ann, b. (twin) 7 Aug. 1944.
208. ix GRACE ELSIE, ³ b. 29 Sept. 1924; n. 31 Dec. 1949, CHARLES E. HAWBLEEN, of Gorham, Me. Living in South Portland, Me.
 Children (HAWBLEEN)-
 (1) Clinton James, b. 3 Nov. 1950; d. 26 July 1951.
 (2) Patricia Ann, b. 3 Sept. 1952.
209. x DORIS IRENE, ³ b. 13 Mar. 1926, in South Portland. B.R. She m. 2 Apr. 1949, at Portland, KENNETH SEAVEY BURNHAM, b. (about 1925) in Scarborough, Me., son of Fred H. b. in Saco, Me. and Marcia (Seavey) b. in Scarborough, Me. (Stanton W. Gavitt, Clergyman, officiating).
 Children (BURNHAM)-
 (1) Karen Susan, b. 10 May 1950.
 (2) Kenneth Seavey jr., b. Oct. 1951.
 (3) Donna Elaine, b. 17 Feb. 1954.
- #210. xi PAUL DAVID, ³ b. 29 Aug. 1927, in South Portland. B.R.
 211. xii ALICE MARY, ³ b. 11 Mar. 1929, in South Portland (twin). B.R. She m. Aug. 1951, WILLIAM ANDREW KALB, a graduate of Tampa Univ., now a High School Teacher at Ft. Myers, Fla., where the family resides.
 Children (KALB)-
 (1) Deborah Marie, b. 1 June 1952.
 (2) Mark Thomas, b. 2 June 1953.
212. xiii ALAN CHARLES, ³ b. 11 Mar. 1929, in South Portland (twin). B.R. He d. 4 Apr. 1945, in Portland, Me.
 213. xiv JOAN ELIZABETH, ³ b. 25 Apr. 1930 (twin); d. 9 May 1930, in Portland, Me.
 214. xv JOHN HALL, ³ b. 25 Apr. 1930 (twin); d. 8 May 1930, in Portland, Me.
 215. xvi JANE LOUISE, ³ b. 19 June 1931, in Portland, Me.; attending Tampa Univ. and teacher in Kindergarten-School, at Tampa.
 216. xvii CHARLES ALBERT, ³ b. 20 Nov. 1932, in Portland, Me. B.R. He d. 10 Aug. 1932, in South Portland, Me.

217. xviii JAMES CLIFFORD,³ b. 5, d. 9, Nov. 1933, in Portland, Me. (B.R.).
 218. xix BUDD ELAINE,³ b. and d. 29 Mar. 1926, in Portland, Me. (B.R.).

190.

PETER² ANDERS GILDART BRUNS (Mads¹), son of Mads Nielsen and Charlotte Elisabeth (Gildart) Bruns, born 31 Jan. 1893, in Portland, Me. B.R. A soldier of 1917. Employed as a car-inspector for the C.R.R. for many years.

He married, 13 Oct. 1917, in Portland, Me., ETHEL VIOLA HALL, born (about 1896) in Sherbrooke, Quebec, Canada, daughter of Ira B. C. and Mary A. (Hamilton) Hall, her father of Maple Grove, Quebec, her mother of Sherbrooke (John F. McLean, Clergyman, officiating). M.R. He died 4 May 1942, of an injury at work; his widow living at Portland in 1946.

Children (Bruns) born in Portland and South Portland, Me.:-

219. i RUSSELL PETER,³ b. 4 Nov. 1918, in South Portland, B.R. A farmer at Weeks Mills, Me., unm. We are indebted to him for the history of this family.
 220. ii RICHARD HALL,³ b. 10, d. 26 Jan. 1922, in South Portland.
 221. iii CHARLOTTE MAY,³ b. 9 July 1924, in South Portland; m. 1st, Sept. 1943, in Portland CARLETON MALCOLM MCALLISTER, this marriage ending in divorce.
 She m. 2d, 21 Nov. 1947, in Portland, Me., JOHN CALVIN BASSETT, steamfitter. Living in Windham, Me.
 Child (McALLISTER)-
 (1) Ieland Richard, b. 12 June 1944, in Portland, Me.

Children (BASSETT)-

- (1) Donald John, b. 18 Dec. 1948, in Calais, Me.
 (2) Peter Harvey, b. 12 July 1950, in Portland, Me.
 #222. iv HAROLD ANDERS,³ b. 5 Nov. 1927, in Portland, Me. B.R.
 223. v JEAN EUNICE,³ b. 22 June 1929, in Portland, Me. B.R. She m. 1st, 13 Feb. 1946, in South Portland, Me., GRANVILLE MAINE PRICE, the marriage ending in divorce.
 She m. 2d, LESLIE PILLSBURY LEBLANC, 31 July 1954, in Weeks Mills, Me., a hospital psychiatric aide. Living in Augusta, Me.
 Child (PRICE)-
 (1) Gary David, b. 5 Jan. 1947, in Portland, Me.
 224. vi HAZEL LILLIAN,³ b. 18 June 1932, in South Portland; m. 8 July 1950, in Weeks Mills, Me. PEARLEY ALBERT THOMAS, a mechanic.
 Child (THOMAS)-
 (1) David Allan, b. 13 Apr. 1951, in Waterville, Me.

191.

PAUL² NELSON GILDART BRUNS (Mads¹), son of Mads Nielsen and Charlotte Elisabeth (Gildart) Bruns, born 16 June 1895, in Portland, Me. B.R. He married 10

Dec. 1917, in Portland, Me., MILDRED LEETA TROTT, born (about 1899) in Portland (Peaks Island), daughter of Frank L. of Peaks Island, and Lillian S. (Ames) of Hyde Park, Mass. (John H. McLean, Clergyman, officiating. M.R. Living at Portland. There was one child.

Child (Bruns) born in Portland, Me.-

225. i WINONA ELIZABETH,³ b. 21 Apr. 1920 (B.R.); d. 19 May 1920.

Third Generation.

200.

THOMAS³GILDART BRUNS JR. (Thomas,² Mads¹), son of Thomas Gildart Nelson and Marion Marguerite (Zoll) Bruns, born 7 Jan. 1909, in Portland, Me. He married, MIZPAH KNOWLES, of Key West, Fla., at Key West.

An adventurer; when 16 years old he was employed on U.S.S. mines vessels in the steward's department. Was in the Army for a year. Employed for a while by the P. & O. S.S. Company, on the run between Key West and Havana. In the Lincoln Division in Spain, where he was wounded. Finally employed by various oil companies in tankers at Caracas, Venezuela. Was aboard the first ship to take armed forces to India during World War II, returning with Missionaries and their families. Was torpedoed three times during that war while in Merchant vessels. His present whereabouts unknown to his parents.

Child (Bruns)-

226. i WILLIAM,⁴ b. probably at Key West.

205.

ROBERT³BAILEY BRUNS (Thomas,² Mads¹), son of Thomas Gildart Nelson and Gladys May (Hall) Bruns, born 15 Dec. 1919, in Portland, Me. B.R. A World War II Veteran (USMCR)---Asiatic-Pacific Theatre. A Staff Sergeant, he was recalled for service in Korea. Graduated from Tampa Univ. '52, now a Junior High School Teacher of mathematics and physics near Tampa.

He married, 18 Nov. 1944, in Scarborough, Me. STIRLEY BELLE MCKAY, born

(about 1924) in Portland, Me., daughter of Harry L. and Adelaide A. (Hodgkins) McKay (George Holgate, Clergyman, officiating).M.R. There are two children.

Children (Bruns) born in Portland, Me.-

- 227. i JONATHAN WAINWRIGHT,¹ b. 24 Aug. 1945(B.R.); 27 Aug. in F.R. furnished.
- 228. ii ROBERT HARRIS,¹ b. 4 Sept. 1947.B.R.

206.

EDWARD³PERCEIVAL BRUNS (Thomas,² Mads¹), son of Thomas Gildart Nelson and Gladys May (Hall) Bruns, born 21 Apr. 1921, in Portland, Me. A World War II Veteran (Navy)---Asiatic-Pacific Theatre; was at the surrender in Japan. Now a tire-repair man at Portland. He married Sept. 1946, LOUISE (HAMILTON) GRACE, her second marriage. Living in South Portland.

Child (Bruns)-

- 229. i NOREEN GRACE, daughter of Louise by her previous marriage; adopted by Edward.

210.

PAUL³DAVID BRUNS (Thomas,² Mads¹), son of Thomas Gildart Nelson and Gladys May (Hall) Bruns, born 29 Aug. 1927, in South Portland, Me. A World War II Veteran (Navy)---in plane carriers. He married 3 July 1948, MURIEL BUD LUTHER, born (about 1932) in Lunenburg, Vt., daughter of Howard E., b. in Pittsfield, N.H., and Vera Sayers, b. in Lunenburg, the marriage taking place in Portland (C. E. Anderson, Clergyman, officiating).M.R.

Children (Bruns) born in Portland, Me.-

- 230. i LINDA JANE,¹ b. 3 Mar. 1949.B.R.
- 231. ii JUDITH LEE,¹ b. 18 May 1950.
- 232. iii JAY MICHAEL,¹ b. 8 July 1951.
- 233. iv MERIDITH JO,¹ b. Feb. 1953.
- 234. v JERE MARC,¹ b. 21 Aug. 1954.B.R.

222.

HAROLD³ANDERS BRUNS (Peter,² Mads¹), son of Peter Anders Gildart and Irene Viola (Hall) Bruns, born 5 Nov. 1927, in Portland, Me.B.R. A truck driver. He

married 20 Nov. 1946, in Fuxton, Me., PAULINE FRANCES SEWARD; living in Arlington, Mass.

Child (Lruns)-

235. i. JOYCE ANDREA,⁴ b. 29 Aug. 1947, in Gorham, Me.

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236. HELEN MARIE BRUNS, m. age 18, in Portland, Me., Donald Weston Kingston Currier, age 19, born in Portland, son of Harold W. Currier and Grace (Kingston) Currier; she is stated as born in Rockland, Me., father, J. Christian Bruns, mother, Alberta F. Sawyer (Charles L. Cronkhite, Clergyman, officiating). M.R. (Birth record unattainable at Rockland---Town Clerk of Casco, Me., advised looking for the record at South Portland, which would require some research. This marriage ended in divorce. There was one child, Janelle, now about 11-years old. He in USAAC 1946 living at Portland.
It is understood she m. 2d, -----Woodworth, by whom there is said to be two children. She is living at North Windham, Me., caring for Jens Christian Bruns, an invalid. She informed the compiler she had not been adopted.
237. ELIZABETH MARY BRUNS, born 9 Mar. 1919, at Portland.
238. HAROLD O. BRUNS, in 1954 Portland Directory.
239. JAMES BRUNS (Louisa) in 1954 Portland Directory.
240. PETER BRUNS (Lillian) in 1946 Portland Directory.
241. CHESTER BRUNS, met by Robert Bailey Bruns(205.), fellow Marine, who later told his father that the former, from Arkansas, said he was descended from one of three brothers who came to America together from Denmark.

The Assistant Librarian of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, Boston, Mass., informed the compiler there are several references to Bruns and none to Brons, in the consolidated index to the first fifty volumes of the REGISTER, and in the American Genealogical Index there is reference to two, one to Lillian in the Foote Genealogy and the other to Martha in Woodstock, Conn., volume 6.

Other persons of the name Bruns have been encountered than those listed, but a common surname of course, even in the case of a distinctly uncommon name like Bruns, is not enough in itself to establish relationship. Such persons have not been queried concerning their ancestry. But while it is not certainly known whether any are not of the same common stock as the Bruns families whose history is here recorded, with the possible exception that some are descended of Soren Nielsen Bruns, brother of Jens, Jef, Elias and Mads, progenitors of the lines considered in this genealogy, it is believed highly improbable any are related, unless remotely so through Christian Andersen Bruns, brother of the "old country" ancestor referred to in the preceding pages. However, it is possible, indeed very probable, that descendants of Soren did emigrate to America, but in 1920 Niels Anderson Nelson Bruns(3.) did not know of any. It is known many of these other persons named Bruns are of the Catholic faith, while members of this Bruns family are traditionally, Evangelical Lutheran.

- I. Niels Andersen Terp og Elise Jens Datter, husfolk, kom til Brøns sogn 1819. Elise Jendatter døde i Brøns 15-1-1854 efter langvarige lidelser af gigt. Hun var født i Nævre Farup, datter af Jens Nielsen der. Ved døden betegnes hun som "indsidder (folk som bor i et hus, hvortil der ikke hører jord) Niels Andersen Terps kone i Brøns". Om Niels Andersen Terps død har jeg ikke kunnet finde noget.
De havde følgende børn:

- II. 1. Anders Nielsen Brøns, født i Brøns 16-3-1819, død 19-8-1830.
2. Jens Nielsen Brøns, født i Brøns 23-3-1821, konfirmeret 1836. Forældrene betegnes her som "husfolk af bondestand".
3. Jef Sørensen Brøns, født 25-5-1824, død i Brøns 25-9-1889. Gift 11. jan. 1855 med Marie Møller fra Højrup sogn, 29 aar gl. De fik følgende børn:
III, 1. Niels Andersen Brøns, født 11-12-1855. Faderen betegnedes her som husmand.
2. Mathias Marius Brøns, født 9-8-1856.
3. Elise Christine Brøns, født 11-5-1861.
4. Elaine Marie Brøns, født 22-2-1864.
5. Cecilie Brøns, født 22-5-1867.
4. Elias Brøns, født 29-3-1827, konfirmeret 25-4-1845. Om hans bryllup har jeg intet kunnet finde, saa han er nok blevet viet i et andet sogn.
III, 1. Niels Nielsen Brøns, født 5-11-1859, søn af indsidder Elias Brøns og hustru Hanne Marie Hansen. Andre børn af dem har jeg ikke fundet.

Gilla

5. Gilla Maria Terp, født 23-1-1830, død 19-2-1835. Hun er altsaa døbt med navnet Terp, skønt hendes søkende alle er døbt Brøns.
6. Anders Nielsen Brøns, født 3-8-1833, konf. 25-3-1849. Han har altsaa faaet det samme navn som den første søn, der var død tre aar før.
7. Mads Nielsen Brøns, født 14-2-1837, konf. 18-4-1852.

Stamfaderen Niels Andersen Terp har altsaa haft i det mindste syv børn, hvoraf Doreas bedstefader var nr. 4.

Men foruden disse personer, som har kunnet passeres sammen paa evennævnte maade, har jeg fundet "Christen Andersen Brøns, gaardmand i Astrup, død 5-6-1857, 47 aar gammel, født i Mødølden (nu kaldes det Mjolden), søn af Anders Brøns der! Jeg har tænkt paa, at han kunde være en yngre brøder af Niels Andersen Terp. Hans fader maa nemlig ogsaa have heddet Anders, da han selv hedder Andersen. Og navnet Brøns maa jo ogsaa have hørt slægten til, siden han har kaldt sine børn Brøns, skønt han selv hed Terp; da han kalder sit ældste barn Anders Nielsen Brøns, og efter dennes død kalder sit sjette barn ligesaa, har hans fader sandsynligvis heddet Anders Nielsen Brøns, eller blot Anders Brøns.

Brøns præstegaard, 12. juni 1924.

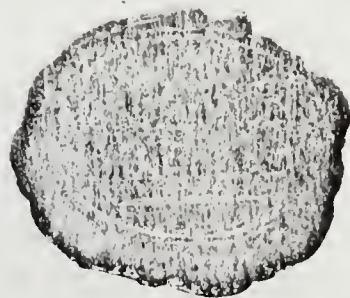
Anders Møller

I fidei Mogellanus testis an Ramm Marie
 Hungen. fidei i Guelternus den 18^{de}, doli den
 23 Marti 1833 - Ite i Dedico.

Ramm an confirmatus i Mogellanus
 den 4 Marti 1849, bey den 15 Marti
 den 1858 fannafaro - gied ho Angad
 Elias Nieder, " " " "

Mogellanus fester
 i den 1865.

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Obiit

Hilfz Rindbozen von Bruns Tage in Nöcker
 Nöcker Bruns, Pater von Hilfen Elias Bruns von Hilfen
 Hanne Marie Hansen, geboren, geboren fast in Jahr
 (5^{ten}) November Anno 1859 in Nöcker, geboren in Nöcker
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St. Hapel,
 Wagners



I N D E X

DESCENDENTS OF JENS, MARIE (JEF), ELIAS AND MADS BRUNS
BEARING THE NAME OF BRONS AND BRUNS

The figures before each name denote the year of birth; the figures after the name denote the consecutive number where found. The name in parenthesis after the names of males is that of the wife, after the names of females the surname of the husband. An (*) denotes persons mentioned in the pages headed "The Brons-Bruns Ancestry". Having found the consecutive number look for the name opposite this number in the enumeration; where the symbol # appears before the number, the full history of that person and family is to be found under this number appearing in the center of a page further on.

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